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JACK ANDERSON SAYS: judges who play 'swaps' with legal hot potatoes; midwest court corruption

Quake Toll May Hit 4,000

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — A devastating earthquake crumbled mud brick villages in southern Iran early today and the national radio-television network reported more than 1,000 persons perished.

Unofficial reports from the area 560 miles south of Tehran estimated from 2,000 to 4,000 died.

Gov. Manuchehr Pirooz of Fars Province said after flying over the region that about onefifth of the houses had collapsed.

The quake, starting at 5:38 a.m.—9:08 p.m. EST Sunday— "is one of the biggest ever to hit Iran," registering 7 on the Richter scale, a spokesman for the Geophysics Institute at Tehran University said.

A 1968 earthquake with the same reading killed more than 10,000 persons in eastern Iran. But the latest temblor hit an area lightly populated, Pirooz said.

Dust columns rose from the villages of Qeer and Karzin, near the quake center. The surrounding mountains apparently were still sliding, officials reported after viewing the scene from the air.

Reports reaching Tehran indicated most of the victims were women and children caught in their primitive mud brick houses. Many of the men were apparently en route to the fields when the quake struck.

Hijack Money Recovered

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (AP) — The FBI informed a U.S. magistrate today that it had found $499,970, a parachute and a pistol on the "premises" of a man charged with a $500,000 extortion-parachute hijack of a jetliner Friday night.

The Utah man is one of two persons under arrest in separate hijack-extortion-parachute schemes occurring in the western United States two days apart.

The money, parachute and gun were on a list which the FBI turned over to Magistrate A. M. Ferro in Salt Lake City as evidence from search warrants. It was described as taken from "the premises of Richard Floyd McCoy Jr."

Arrested here Sunday was a man identified as Stanley Harlan Speck, 31, of San Francisco, who was captured shortly after a Pacific Southwest Airlines Boeing 727 was ordered by a would- be hijacker to set down at Lindbergh Field here.

Speck, nabbed by federal agents as he stepped off the plane, was booked for investigation of air piracy and interfering with a flight crew. He was found to be unarmed, authorities said.

Oscar Telecast In Doubt

HOLLYWOOD (AP) -- The ballots are counted and it's Academy Award night, but a labor dispute could black out television coverage of tonight's 44th annual Oscar presentations in the United States and 38 other countries.

Five hundred members of a stagehands union, Stage Employes Alliance Local 33, voted Sunday to strike the television networks, including NBC, which is showing the Academy Awards. But the union members were waiting final authorization today from their national headquarters.

An NBC spokesman said the telecast would go on without the stagehands. But if related behind the scenes unions also walked out as the stagehands predicted, "we can't say what the impact would be," the spokesman said. NBC estimates the audience for the 10 p.m. EST show at 75 million in the United States alone.

A record 39 countries were scheduled for the telecast, five more than last year. Live broadcasting was planned eight countries, delayed showing in the rest because of ti differences.

In any case, the two- hour Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences show will go on before a live audience of 2,900 at the Los Angeles Music Center Pavilion.

Charlie Chaplin, 83 next Sunday, will get an honorary Academy award. George C. Scott and Glenda Jackson, winners last year, are up for repeats. And the best- picture race is a bewildering mix with no sure- fire favorites.

Winners of the Oscars are chosen by secret ballots of the academy's 3,068 voting members.

LEAA Accused of Corruption

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House ,subcomittee has described the government's top federal-state crime-fighting program as riddled with "inefficiency, waste, maladministration, and, in some cases, corruption."

And, the program—which has sent nearly $1.5 billion to states to upgrade law enforcement— "has had no visible impact on the incidence of crime in the United States," the subcommittee concluded.

A copy of the report by the legal and monetary affairs subcommittee on the block-grant program of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration was obtained Sunday by The Associated Press. It will not be made public officially until approved by the parent House Government Operations Comittee.

The study also was the subject of a "60 Minutes" report on CBS-TV Sunday night.

Set up under the Safe Streets Act of 1968, LEAA rceived $698.9 million from Congress for the current fiscal year, most of which was passed on to the states in block grants.

State law-enforcement planning agencies are supposed to distribute most of that money to communities for projects designed to upgrade operations of police, courts and corrections systems.

Grass Burns Off Of Lot

Firemen were called to fight a grass fire about 3 p.m. yesterday in a vacant lot at the corner of Narvel and Betty.

Firemen, who say they don't know how the fire started, let the grass burn off.

Home Looted In Half Hour

NEW MADRID — Police report theft Friday of a stereo-radio combination, nine tapes and $2 in cash from the home of W. A. "Dub" Scobey, 911 Davis St.

The home was entered, police said, while the family was gone for 30 minutes.

Fire Razes Farm Barn

CHARLESTON — Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a storage barn on the Ray Hillhouse farm, Big Lake Road, north of Charleston, at 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

Farm machinery stored in the building was saved but a boat and trailer were destroyed.

Chairman To Be Named

The city planning and zoning commission will meet at 7:30 tonight at the City Administration Building on North New Madrid.

The commission is expected to elect a new chairman to replace Ira Keller, who resigned Feb. 22 because of health.

Hearing On Tax Asked

BENTON — The Sam Tanksley Trucking Company of Scott City, has requested a hearing in Scott County Circuit Court on an appeal from a decision made by the state tax commission to assess the trucking company $887,000.

No date has been set.

B52s Hit North Viet Targets

SAIGON (AP) — U. S. B52 bombers returned to the air war over North Vietnam today for the first time in more than four years and hit targets around the big coastal city of Vinh, 145 miles northwest of the demilitarized zone. It was the deepest penetration of North Vietnam ever made by America's biggest warplanes.

In Saigon, the U.S. Command announced today the strength of the 7th Fleet off the coast of Vietnam increased by at least 3,000 men last week as part of U.S. efforts to counter the offensive.

At the same time, the command said, reduction of American ground forces inside Vietnam continued, with U.S. strength dropping to 90,000 last week.

Meanwhile, South Vietnam's commander on the northern front said his forces had crushed the spearhead of the 12-day-old Communist offensive across the DMZ and turned the tide of battle.

A senior U. S. officer in the northern front area said that as a result of the latest battles the enemy "has kind of shot his wad" in the north. He said the North Vietnamese probably only have 50-60 tanks left in Quang Tri Province. The South Vietnamese claim to have destroyed 100 tanks in the area since the offensive began.

But there was no letup in the enemy attack north of Saigon and the South Vietnamese command ordered another 20,000 troops into the battle for An Loc, 60 miles north of the Capital.

Official sources said the use of the eight-jet B52s over North Vietnam for the first time since Nov. 27, 1967, was a show of force by President Nixon.

The U. S. Command gave no details of the B52 operations, saying in a communique: "In response to the Communist invasion of South Vietnam through the demilitarized zone, U. S. air and naval operations continue south of, in and north of the DMZ. These operations include naval gunfire, tactical aircraft and B52s throughout the battlefield area."

The command said it now considers North Vietnam part of the battlefield area.

Other official sources said that because overcast skies for the third day curtailed raids by the smaller fighter-bombers over the North, the high-altitude B52s which fly above the weather and bomb by radar were sent to hit rear bases at Vinh and suppiy routes leading south along Highway 1 to the DMZ.

When the B52s last flew over North Vietnam in 1966-67, their deepest penetration was the Mu Gia pass region, on the western border about 70 miles above the DMZ.

Radio Hanoi reported that a "huge wave" of U. S. planes began attacking Vinh about 3 a.m. and claimed North Vietnamese gunners shot down two U. S. jet-fighter-bombers.

The U. S. Command announced only one plane loss, an F4 Phantom which it said was shot down while escorting other bombers attacking the Ho Chi Minh trail through Laos. The command said the two crewmen were rescued with minor injuries.

The United States also unleashed more naval power against North Vietnamese positions, but the results were not spectacular. Nine cruisers and destroyers bombarded troops and artillery in the southern half of the DMZ and below it, and enemy shore batteries hit two of the destroyers, the John R. Craig and the Ronan. A Navy spokesman said there were no casualties, but the Craig sustained hull and equipment damage while the Ronan took light shrapnel hits.

Observers report that the nine cruisers and destroyers knocked out three artillery batteries and set off eight secondary explosions and two fires.

Lt. Gen. Hoang Xuan Lam, commander of South Vietnamese forces on the northern front, said the North Vietnamese had made "an all think we have stopped the attacks against Quang Tri. They will try some more, but we have stopped them."

Lam said that after concerted attacks Saturday and Sunday in which he claimed the North Vietnamese lost 1,500 troops killed and 43 tanks, the Communists can no longer mount large-scale assaults. He said South Vietnamese losses during the two days were between 100 and 150 troops killed and wounded.

Depsite Lam's hopeful assessment, Associated Press correspondent Richard Pyle reported from the front that North Vietnamese troops made their closest penetration toward Quang Tri City in their 12-day-old offensive, moving to within a mile northwest of the provincial capital before they were stopped. The enemy company of 100 or more troops suffered an estimated 40 to 50 men killed, officers said.

out attack and we stopped them."

"It was a big defeat for the North Vietnamese," he declared. "So far I

North of Saigon, lead elements of the 20,000 -man government relief column moved slowly up Highway 13 toward besieged An Loc.

An Loc, a provincial capital, has been under siege since last week by an estimated 30,000 North Vietnamese troops. Fighting was reported continuing around the town, which is defended by 10,000 South Vietnamese troops, but details were not available.

B52 bombers hit enemy troop concentrations within three miles of the town.

The Saigon Command reported enemy hit-and-run attacks for the third day against a number of militia outposts in the Mekong Delta, including more than a score of rocket and mortar attacks.

Only scattered shelling attacks and a few small ground probes were reported in the central highlands.



NEW JAYCEE OFFICERS are President Rick Adams, First Vice President Dennis Ziegenhorn, Second Vice President Allen Blanton, Secretary Steve Sikes, Treasurer Robbie Henley, and State Directors Darrell Stewart and David Sloan. Installation ceremonies were at the Country Club Saturday night.

Jaycees and Wives Install New Officers

Joel Vinson was named Man of the Year by the Sikeston Jaycees at an installation banquet Saturday night at the country club. Mrs. Mary Lou Walters received the Girl of the Year Award from the Jaycee Wives.

Rick Adams was installed as president of the Jaycees and Hazel Williams took the oath of office as president of the Jaycee Wives.

Other Jaycee officers were Dennis Ziegenhorn, first vice president; Allen Blanton, second vice president; Steve Sikes, secretary, Robbie Henley, treasurer and Darrell Stewart and David Sloan, state directors.

Other Jayceee Wives officers are Pat Creager, vice president; Denise Stewart, Secretary; and Sue Glenn, treasurer.

Robbie Henley was first runner-up for the Man of the Year Award.

Special award winners included: Jim Hulen, Outstanding First Year Jaycee; John Hall, Shiny Boots Award; Jim Cox, Dirty Boots Award; Ken Walters Politician of the Year; Bill Burch and Ira Merideth, Exhausted Rooster Award; and Ken Masterson, Keeper of the Rose.

Jaycee wives special awards winners include: Hazel Williams and Mary Lou Walters, Spokettes of the year.



THE JAYCEE MAN OF THE YEAR citation went to Joel Vinson, left. He received a plaque from Ira Merideth Saturday night at the organization's annual awards banquet at the Country Club.

Break In At School

The high school was broken into Saturday night or Sunday morning, but apparently little was taken, according to school officials. The breakin was discovered about noon Sunday by Principal Roger Sherman.

Sherman told police that about $50 in merchandise was taken from the student store, and an undetermined amount of money from the coin box of a vending machine in the teachers lounge. An attempt to break into a second vending machine in the lounge was unsuccessful.

Entrance was gained by breaking out a window in room A-2 at the south end of the building. The student dark room and laboratory was broken into but nothing was reported missing.

Ice cream bars taken from the student store were found scattered around the cafetorium, Sherman said. He said papers were tossed around the school office. Keys were missing.

Police reported they found blood on the floor by one of the vending machines. They believe one of the thieves cut himself either breaking into the building or attempting to break into the machines.

Police also found two sets of tracks leading from a window to the stadium.

In other thefts over the weekend, a battery was stolen out of a car belonging to Willie Jones of 108 Luther. Jones's car was parked in the alley behind his house.

A pair of boots valued at

See No. 1 Page 6.

Three Hurt In Crash

Three Perry County teenagers were injured in a two-car accident at 5 p.m. yesterday, two miles south of Benton on Interstate 55, according to the highway patrol.

Injured were Joseph Modde, 19, of Perryville, with head cuts, driver of one car, and his two passengers, Christine Webber, 19, of Frohna, head and back injuries, and Dave Kramer, 18 of Uniontown, minor injuries. All were taken to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Troy E. G. Ruff, 64, driver of the other car, was not injured. His address was not available.

According to the patrol, Modde was driving his car south at high speed, when Ruff's car drifted across the center line, and Modde struck it in the rear.

Official Vote Shows Levy Lost

NEW MADRID — A tax levy of 10 cents on $100 valuation for general revenue for four years was defeated in Tuesday's city election according to an election canvassing board.

Early unofficial reports indicated the levy had passed by a vote of 441 to 432.

Figures were found by the board to be totaled incorrectly on one precinct tally sheet.

Official votes were 416 for and 421 against.

Funds from this levy, which has been approved for many years by the voters, were used for operation and maintenance of the city's cemeteries and parks.

Democrats To Choose Delegates

NEW MADRID — Democratic delegates to the county convention will be elected from 10 New Madrid County townships April 18 at 8 p.m. at Democratic meetings in each township, according to Leon Saalwaechter, chairman of the New Madrid County Democratic Central Committee.

Township, convention place and number of delegates to be named.

Anderson: Gideon city hall, seven; Big Prairie: Matthews city hall, five; Como: Parma city hall, nine; LaFont: Marston city hall, five; LeSieur; Gaddis' store, two; Lewis: Lilbourn city hall, eight; New Madrid: courthouse in New Madrid, 15; Portage: Portageville city hall, 12; St. Johns: old school building, one; and West; Morehouse city hall, six.

A county convention will be held May 9 at the court - house in New Madrid to select seven delegates from delegates named at the township conventions to attend the party's 10th Congressional District Caucus May 23, and also to attend the Democratic State Convention June 10.

Long Given Ten Years For Theft

BENTON — Ronnie Long of Sikeston was sentenced today to 10 years imprisonment in circuit court by Judge Marshal Craig.

Attorneys for Long entered a plea of guilty to armed robbery charges in the Dec. 30 theft of $250 from Robertson's Liquor Store, Highway 61 North, Sikeston.

Long received credit for 95 days spent in the county jail.

Correction

Mrs. Thelma Hilton, grandmother of Terry Wayne Taylor of Oran, who died of smoke inhalation in his home Thursday night, was staying with the boys at the time of the fire and not his grandmother, Mrs. Yewell Taylor.

School Aid Hike Leaves State Budget Dilemma

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Budget problems kept the Senate Appropriations Committee busy again today with no easy solution in sight.

The committee met behind closed doors in an effort to solve the dilemma caused by a Senate vote last week raising state aid to schools by $15 million. Sen. Donald Manford, D-Kansas City, chairman, and other committee members said the state doesn't have the money to pay the bill.

With only three weeks of the session remaining, both houses planned to work through Friday, starting at 2 p.m. today. The session must quit work on bills by April 30.

But the appropriation bills for 1972-73 must be passed by April 22. Sen. William J. Cason, D-Clinton, Senate majority leader, warned the time squeeze will force him to call some night sessions soon.

Although the budget bills will get top priority if and when they come out of the appropriations committee, both houses have plenty of work today on other major bills.

Committee hearings have dropped off because only a few major bills already passed by one house or the other are being considered now.

Tonight the House Governmental Committee considers a new bill, recommended by Gov. Warren E. Hearnes in a special message last week.

It would let voters of the metropolitan St. Louis area decide whether to expand existing Lambert Field to take care of air traffic for the immediate future, or allow a new airport to be built in Illinois— the pet project of Mayor A. J. Cervantes and Illinois Gov. Richard B. Ogilvie.

The Senate Criminal Jurisprudence committee will take a look tonight at a House bill to wet up a fire prevention section in the highway patrol — an alternative to a state fire marshal bill that has run into rough going.

Tuesday the Senate Judiciary committee takes up two bills of statewide interest.

One is the so- called "sunshine" bill to require public bodies at all levels to open their meetings to the public. The House chopped up the bill with amendments intended to preserve the secrecy of legislative committee deliberations.

11 Arrests

Police announce 11 arrests made over the weekend, five of them for traffic violations.

Carl Western, route three, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated; Rebecca Ann Craif, 533 Coleman Ave, was arrested for careless and imprudent driving.

Howard L. Smith, 161 Jefferson St., was arrested for careless and imprudent driving. Jerry Luther of Canalou for driving while intoxicated. Allen Howard, route three, careless and imprudent driving.

James A. Lewis, Morley, was arrested for interfering with a police officer. Cerrill D. Young, Jr., 605 South Frisco, for public intoxication. Jack Eugene Clemons, 731 Matthews St., for assault and battery.

Melvin Mowery, East Prairie, for petit larceny, Margie Musgrove, 407 Dorothy for peace disturbance. Raymond Carlock, Memphis, on a rape warrant from New Madrid County.

Tie Remains In Police Judge Vote

HOWARDVILLE — Canvassing of Tuesday's city election Friday by County Clerk Jesse H. Wilkins, Hal E. Hunter, III, and Charles Spitler confirmed Howardville Police Judge K. B. Rowe and write-in- candidate, Lloyd Farr, remain deadlocked for police judge with 75 votes each.

A special election will be called to decide the office after certification by the canvassing board is made to the sheriff and the city of Howardville.

The canvassing board confirmed Mayor T. B. Howard, was defeated for re-election by Willie B. Hamilton by eight votes. Howard tallied 100 votes and Hamilton 108.

Howard has charged election irregularities by voting of underage persons and improper relacement of judges and clerks.

City Attorney Charles C. Hatley says the charges are being investigated and may result in an election contest.

Kiwanis Governor To Be Here Tuesday

Dan M. Carr, Kiwanis governor of the Missouri-Arkansas district, will visit in Sikeston Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. forthe Division 15 meeting at the Ramada Inn.

Carr has been a member of Kiwanis since May of 1956 and is a past president of the Downtown Kiwanis Club of Kansas City. In 1965 he was co- chairman of the Mo-Ark District convention. In 1967 he was chosen lieutenant-governor of Division 4 and has been chairman four times of the Missouri- Arkansas District public relations committee. He is a member of the Earl Collins Memorial Scholarship Board and in 1968 and 1969 was a member of the International Committee on Public Relations.

Carr is president of the Acme Typesetting Company and past president of the Kansas City Trade Composition Association.



Dan Carr

It's Inside.....

National Humanities will present a program on George Bernard Shaw at the Dexter high school gymnasium Tuesday night. Turn to ... page 4.

The government is abandoning the Emergency Broadcasting System as a backup device designed to warn the nation of an enemy attack. Turn to ... page 5.

The athletic director at the University of Missouri, Wilbur "Sparky" Stalcup, is resting comfortably after a possible heart attack Sunday morning. Turn to ... page 7.

.....And Outside

Variable cloudiness and mild with a chance of thundershowers through Tuesday, low tonight in mid 50s; winds southerly 4 to 8 mph; high Tuesday around 80; probabilities of measurable rain 30 per cent for both tonight and Tuesday.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Mild weather Wednesday and Thursday will be followed by a slight cooling trend Friday; highs Wednesday and Thursday will range around 80; lows will range to the mid to upper 50; Friday high will be in the 70s; the low in the upper 40s to mid 50s; there is a chance of rain Friday.

WEEKEND HIGHS AND LOWS

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Sunday were 47 and 28 degrees. For the period ending at 7 a.m. today the high was 58 and the low 32.

Sunset today .... 6:29 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow . 5:31 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow 3:53 a.m.
New Moon ..... April 13

This week, the planets Venus and Mars are passing to the north and east of Aldebaran. Tonight, Mars, the dimmest of the three, is between Venus and Aldebaran.

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Monday, April 10 — Ordinary Day

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

If you're not sure whether you work under a cost-accounting system, you're not married.

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A MESSAGE TO
THE TROOPS

Though we are engaged more in a cold war than in a hot one, we could learn from the lesson General Washington told his troops during our original fight for independence:

"The time is now near at hand which must probably determine whether Americans are to be freemen or slaves; whether they are to have any property they can call their own; whether their houses and farms are to be pillaged and destroyed, and themselves consigned to a state of wretchedness from which no human efforts will deliver them. The fate of unborn millions will now depend, under God, on the courage and conduct of this army. Our cruel and unrelenting enemy leaves us only the choice of a brave resistance, or the most abject submission. We have, therefor, to resolve to conquer or to die."

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March of Science. In Athens, Ga., after cutting off the tails of two beagles, Psychologists A. S. Edwards put the dogs through an obstacle course, proved to his satisfaction that tails are not necessary for canine equilibrium.

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Many small business owners say another increase in the Federal minimum wage will dry up employment opportunities for marginal workers and force businesses to use machines instead of people. Congress is considering a 25 per cent increase, from $1.60 to $2 an hour.

With this prospect, independent business proprietors are backing legislation by Senator Lawton Chiles of Florida which would exempt from further minimum wage increases any small firm which can demonstate that the effect of statutory increases would be to replace employees with equipment.

The National Federation of Independent Business poll finds 65 per cent of the responding businessmen, nationwide, favor enactment of this "automation exemption" while 23 per cent are opposed and 12 per cent have no firm opinion.

The response of Missouri independents shows 67 per cent in favor, 21 per cent against, and 12 per cent undecided.

Surveys by the Federation following the last increase in the Federal minimum wage indicated loss of 680,000 jobs for marginal and submarginal workers, including teenagers and elderly persons, not to mention job opportunities that did not develop.

"If raising the minimum wage means forcing small businesses to automate and add workers to the growing list of the unemployed, then clearly something must be done," said Senator Chiles when introducing his bill. Under it, small business could apply for relief if a "substantial percentage of the employees" would be replaced by machinery.

The Senator cited a shrimp processing plant employing 50-75 persons in Florida as the type of business his bill would exempt. "Just as soon as a minimum wage increase is signed into law, they will be out of a job. Their work can be done more economically by machine and it would certainly be to the owner's advantage to automate rather than give these workers the wage demanded by law."

Many types of businesses -- especially service and retail - cannot automate, however, and face the prospect of curtailing services, cutting back operations and terminating employees. Many independents feel the exemption should be broader if Congress boosts the minimum to $2.

A minority feel that, to be fair, no exemptions should be allowed.

A woman who operates a radio-TV service in Seattle wrote that "specific exemption from minimum wage MIGHT provide relief certain businesses. The effect of the new laws, however well intended, is to make it impossible to hire people for routine jobs requiring little skill, or for try-out training jobs which require a good deal of supervision ... Result: No job for the applicant until he can jump into a full-time, permanent cost-of-living supporting job."

The proposed exemption misses the point, in the view of a Wichita engineering firm owner; "The existing minimum wage is causing every owner or employer to do a greater portion of his own work and is keeping a large number of people, those with few skills, from working."

While two-thirds of the independents polled favor the Chiles amendment bill, most recognize that it will primarily provide relief for manufacturers while the greater problem lies with thousands of small retailers and service firms who may be forced to cut payrolls or even give up the ghost.

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A boy doesn't think there is much the matter with him unless he is sick at his stomach.

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NYETS TO YOU!

Because baseball is indisputably an American invention, a lot of people saw "red" in 1962 — when a Soviet newspaper claimed that "Beizbol" was an old Russian game!

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CONGRESS CAN DO IT
— IF IT WILL

While the political candidates, TV commentators and newspaper columnists display their brilliance on the busing issue and other political proposals, it seems pretty plain to us that Congress does have the authority to prescribe the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court - to determine the kinds of cases which may and may not be heard in Federal courts.

Here is Article III, Sec. 2, of the U. S. Constitution:

"In all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, and those in which a state shall be a party, the Supreme Court shall have original jurisdiction. In all other cases before mentioned, the Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction, both as to the law and fact, with such exceptions and under such regulations as the Congress shall make."

It's that last phrase that does it -- "with such exceptions and under such regulations as the Congress shall make."

Congressman John Schmitz of California's 35th District has done some deeper digging into the matter and found that the landmark case in this area was confirmed by the Supreme Court, itself, as Ex parte McCardle, in 1868, a ruling which has never been challenged.

He also found that the legislative attorney for the Library of Congress has listed no fewer than 77 statutes in which Congress has used the power granted by Article III, Sec. 2 of the Constitution to limit or otherwise circumscribe the jurisdiction of Federal courts.

Are you listening, Mr. Nixon?

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What has become of the old fashioned people who never referred to a woman whose husband was dead as "Mrs. Soandso?" It was always "Widow Soandso."

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RIGHT ON (?) WITH
THE SPENDING

Most Americans have little -- if any -- concept of just how big the 1973 Federal Budget is. Few people can grasp the enormity of the entire $246.3 billion spending proposals that President Nixon sent to Congress.

But then ask almost any family just how big a sum like $3,500 is and what it would buy and they might reply: "It would pay for 'x' number of months of the children's college tuition," or maybe, "It would buy a new car for the family."

One thing it would not cover is the average householder's share of what the Federal Government proposes to spend in next year's budget. That cost comes to $3,681, a figure which is 82 per cent more than the comparable cost 10 years ago. Even the consumer price index, which is some 36 per cent higher than it was in 1962, has not grown as fast as federal spending.

Let's take a look at the increases and just what we are getting for such spending. In terms of a "family budget" some of these more costly items of the overall $3,681 spending proposals -- and the way they've grown since the 1963 budget -- include:

		Per Cent
National defense	$1,170	+23
Income security (Social Security welfare and public assistance, retirement benefits, etc.)	1,041	+138
Interest on the national debt	316	+89
Public health	271	+984
Veterans benefits	175	+75
Commerce and transportation	173	+65
Education and manpower	169	+526
Agriculture and rural development	103	+11

Even the cost of spending this money is more expensive than it was 10 years ago. General government costs were only $33 per household in 1963, while the 1973 budget includes an average of $83, and increase of 152 per cent for the period, according to National Chamber researchers.

If this doesn't make taxpayers have the knee-jerk, then we might as well return the spenders to Congress like the appointed and anointed bureaucrats wish. Perhaps some of us know what happens to the "last of the big spenders" -- but not to the savers -- in the finale. Inflation? What's that?

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Most people think of plastic surgery as a modern development, but medieval Arab physicians were quite adept at the art of lifting faces!

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A woman's hand may be pale and delicate, but she can pick up a hotter plate than a man.

Hal Boyle

DALLAS (AP) — Remember when all you had to do to go camping was throw a couple of bedrolls into the back of the pickup truck, toss some canned beans and tomatoes on top of them and take off into the wilderness?

Well, organizations promoting recreational vehicles are dead set on changing that—putting a little glamour and comfort into the great outdoors.

Rough it?

Forget it.

One outfit held its annual show here a few weeks ago. If you think the bedroll-campfire bit is popular today, you should have seen the would-be outdoorsmen pouring into the acres-sized hall to see the latest in nifty camping.

About 20,000 adults paid a buck and a half each in 2 1/2 days just for the privilege of window shopping—and often buying on the spot.

What is available these days?

You can start with a single enclosed bunk attached behind the cab of a pickup. After that come trailer types or those sitting in pickup trucks.

And from there you can go up to a 28-foot self-propelled job. Depending on its luxury, a camp vehicle can cost as much as $22,000 and sleep six persons in bunks—ad a dozen more on the floor if they believe in togetherness.

One of the first things a noncamper must learn is that a "recrational vehicle" is not a "mobile home." A mobile home is to be moved only rarely and then only with a professional driver.

Yet you can roar around the country 365 days a year at the wheel of a recreational vehicle or towing one.

The ingenuity of man is not demonstrated at its best in wiring a pinball table or designing a space capsule. Its ultimate is the recreational vehicle.

Into these the makers have placed sinks, cookstoves, ovens, lounges, beds, showers, bathtubs, toilets, dinettes, and lounge chairs for the driver if it is a self-propelled item.

Also, refrigerators, sundecks, wardrobe closets, carpets, garbage disposals, popup TV aerials, built-in vacuum cleaners, water heaters, water purifier.

Not all the vehicles have all the frills but each has the basics for independent living. Each has different extras.

One salesman at the show told a questioner that he usually drives his recreational vehicle at 100 miles an hour.

A couple of minutes later another salesman called the questioner aside and said, "Don't believe all that stuff about 100 miles an hour. He was putting you on. Most people drive at 55 or 60."

"Even at 55 miles an hour,' he was asked, "how do you keep all the things in here from rattling around and falling to the floor?"

"Well," he admitted, "you use a lot of unbreakable dishes. Not many people fit these out with imported porcelain, you know.

"And they use their ingenuity. When they need to brace something in the refrigerator, they can use styrofoam."

Commented the questioner, "I guess that would be all right, because you can't get a lot of junk in here anyway."

"Don't you believe it," he said. "We got one of these used ones on a trade-in the other day and had to unload it.

"We filled a two-car garage waist deep with stuff they had in here."



TOMORROW

APRIL 11 — TUESDAY

COFFEE FAIR AND FLOWER FESTIVAL. Apr. 11. Boquete, Panama. "Displays of flower arrangements and handicrafts, queen's contest, cavalcades, greased pole contest, dances and other gaiety."

HYDROGRAPHIC CONFERENCE (INTERNATIONAL). Apr 11-18. Monte Carlo, Monaco.

INSTRUAMA. Apr 11-19. Brussels, Belguim. Instruments Exhibition.

INTERNATIONAL PLASTIC FAIR. Apr. 11-16 Copenhagen, Denmark.

INTERNATIONAL RESISTANCE MOVEMENT DAY. Apr. 11. Czechoslovakia. Anniversary of the liberation of Buchenwald.

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"You can't live with 'em and you can't live without 'em, as far as I'm concerned, refers to dentures."

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Do you half listen to what your prospect says? Then the interview is doomed.

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TRAFFIC DEATHS DOWN
BUT FORECAST IS UP

There is good news and bad news on the traffic safety front.

The good news is that traffic deaths decreased nationally by three per cent for the first three months of 1971.

The bad news comes from Franklin Kreml, chairman of the Presidential Task Force on Highway Safety, who predicts that traffic deaths will increase from 55,300 in 1970 to 70,000 annually by 1975 and 80,000 annually by 1980 if the present fatality rate is not reduced.

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Our WISE GUIDE defines Adultery as using the playground without permission from the teacher.

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Chewing may be a dirty habit, but at least it has never started any forest fires.

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DON'T BLAME THE
KIDS

It is about time that a lot of grown-ups, especially politicians and the heads of our educational systems, from the primary grades to our colleges and universities, took a good look at what they are failing to teach, namely, pride in the United States of America, its constitutional government and individual opportunity under our economic system.

What can be expected of our young people when in political circles they continually hear attacks on U. S. enterprise? Rarely is there a word about the merit of the U. S. free market, capitalistic system that has made our progress possible.

No wonder our young people are confused. Try to find an Address by a congressman, a college president or a school superintendent that forthrightly stands up for fundamental principles that underly our free enterprise system as contrasted with an all-powerful bureaucracy that smothers individual opportunity. They seem afraid to support our heritage.

Don't blame the young people for downgrading our constitutional government. They are simply reflecting a lack of understanding which results from failure of leadership in our schools and legislative halls to glorify the individual freedom and opportunity that were given us by our forefathers, instead of serfdom and dependence under a socialized state.

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The charming hostess was fluttering around her distinguished guest of honor. "I shouldn't be serving you wine," she gushed. "After all, you are the president of the Temperance League."

"No, I'm not," answered her guest. "I'm the head of the Anti-Vice Union."

"I knew there was something I shouldn't offer you!" said the hostess.

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HOME FOR SEWAGE

A new sewage treatment plant for a 125-home community being constructed by Levitt and Sons in Freehold, N. J., will be housed in a building that will look on the outside like it is just one of the houses. Physical and chemical treatment methods will be used so that the usual settling tanks will not be needed and the plant will be odorless and noiseless.

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Riders on a town bus recently noticed a new placard plugging for more education for everyone. A picture of a computer had this headline: "What will you do when this learns your job?"

Underneath someone had penciled this reply: "Stay home and let it pay taxes."

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A New Jersey scientist thinks he's found a way to get rid of old tires. He would expose them to a bacterium and a yeast-like fungus which, he says, like to live off old rubber. The tires would finally decompose.

Two other suggestions for old tires: Use them for river bank erosion control and to construct artificial reefs for fish.

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Tuberculosis, was known 3,000 years B. C. to the ancient Greeks as Phthisis, a wasting disease.

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Meanwhile, the local college that had so much trouble with bright kids has a new slogan: "When you care enough to suspend the very best."

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In haberdasher's window: "Summer slacks so cool you have to look down to be sure you have them on."

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Try to save money, if possible. Some day it may be valuable again.

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H. L. Hunt

JUDICIAL ARROGANCE

Once upon a time students learned that our government was based on law, not on the whims of officials, and that in this Republic it was the elected representatives of the people who wrote the laws. Elected representatives sit up and take notice when many of their constituents feels strongly about a political issue. They know the next election can sweep them out of office if the people are not heeded.

Because federal judges are appointed, and for life, they were not intended to usurp the responsibilities of the legislative branch. Recent years have seen judges at every level not only arrogating to themselves legislative powers but doing so despite the express vote by the vast majority to the contrary. When people in widely differing areas vote 70% and 80% every time some issue comes before them, only to find a few appointed judges frustrating the popular will, our system is in grave danger.

"Liberals" offer lip-service to "democracy" when the process gives them power over people and huge tax revenues to spend on sociological experiments with citizens' lives and the lives of our children. But when the people speak loudly and clearly on an issue which might take away a little of that power and restore it to local taxpayers, school patrons, etc., "liberals" say people are "too emotional" or "don't know what's good for them."

Our system was designed to protect the rights of individuals, not to eliminate majority rights nor to destroy local and state differences. A violent, frustrated few can be danger to law and order, but continuing to ignore a 3-to-1 or 4-to-1 majority will destroy our Republic if the people weaken and give in to fatal frustration and apathy. HLH.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON — One thing about Lake Michigan that smells worse than the pollution is the odor of corruption that emanates from the federal courthouses along its shores.

The public got a whiff of it last December when Federal Circuit Judge Otto Kerner, the former Illinois Governor, was indicted by a federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy to commit bribery, income tax evasion, mail fraud and perjury.

It now appears that two of Kerner's colleagues in the tainted Seventh Judicial Circuit have engaged in activities more befitting statehouse politicos. They are Chief Judge Luther M. Swygert of the circuit's Court of Appeals, and District Judge Robert E. Tehan, Sr., of Milwaukee.

Both men have written some good law since they ascended the bench, but both men came from Democratic Party hurly-burly. And they apparently have been unable to shake either their cronies or their political habits.

Over the past 15 years, the record shows, the two judges have played a game of judicial musical chairs with some of their most sensitive cases.

As a district judge in northern Indiana, Swygert would venture northward to Milwaukee to handle cases too hot for Tehan. Passing him in the night would be Tehan, heading southward to preside over his colleague's delicate problems in Indiana.

Here are a few of the cases they swapped:

JUDICIAL SWAPPING

While presiding over a multi-million dollar court reorganization of the Woodmar Realty Co. of Hammond, Ind., Judge Swygert came under fire because, as a practicing attorney, he had previously filed claims against the same company. As the case progressed, furthermore, some of Swygert's cronies in notorious Lake County, who had been milking the Woodmar company of its assets, were indicted and jailed, disbarred or forced to resign from the bar.

After 13 years and two nervous breakdowns, Swygert finally disqualified himself from the case. A year later, Judge Robert Tehan appeared and eventually allowed payment on $500,000 worth of claims without holding hearings on charges they were fraudulent. The sordid affair, which one American Bar Association official termed a "dreadful (story) of judicial dereliction," dragged on until 1969.

While Tehan held the lid on the Woodmar scandal for 11 years, Swygert set up court in Milwaukee to handle a few of Tehan's troublesome cases. For Example, an old Tehan crony, insurance lawyer Gerald P. Hayes, faced criminal charges for failing to file his tax returns on time for a number of years. "People in positions of trust should be judged more severely than others, "said Judge Swygert. But Hayes' fine past record outweighed that consideration, he said. Swygert then put Hayes on probation for two years.

The same spirit of compassion failed to move Swygert in another of Tehan's tax cases. Tehan had given a stiff sentence to a Milwaukee medico, Dr. Milton Margoles. But the case became too hot for the judge when the doctor was accused of attempting to bribe Tehan through his son's law firm. Subsequent evidence would show that the doctor was the one who was asked for a payoff.

Then Tehan, in an outrageous breach of judicial ehtics, issued pre-trial press releases implying the doctor was guilty. Swygert took over the case and Margoles was acquitted of the bribery charge. However, he was convicted of a lesser offense of attempting to obstruct justice. On the same day in 1960 that Swygert put Hayes on probation, he handed Margoles a maximum sentence of five years and $5,000.

JUDGE'S TAX OVERSIGHT

What the jury didn't know was that the small firm, with which Robert Tehan, jr., was associated, listed "federal practice" as a speciality and frequently appeared in his father's court.

The real irony is that Judge Tehan could well have found himself on the other side of the bench in a major tax scandal. He won his judicial appointment by helping to engineer a Wisconsin victory for Harry Truman in 1948. For eight prior years, he neither had filed nor paid incomes taxes.

This incredible oversight brought a howl from former Sen. John Williams, R-Del, in 1970 for the judge's removal. An impeachment petition was filed by Woodmar Realty officials in 1971 with the House Judiciary Committee. But chairman Emanuel Celler, a loyal Democrat from New York, has refused to consider it.

Because of heat, Judge Tehan last year stepped down as Chief Judge of the district he has remained active, nevertheless, as a "Senior Judge" even as accounts of his misfeasance continue to bubble to the surface.

My associate Joseph Spear attempted to reach Judge Tehan in Milwaukee, but he refused to take the calls for "ethical reasons." Speaking for his father, Robert Tehan, Jr., argued that deliberate "swapping" of cases was impossible because out-of-state assignments were handled by then Chief Circuit Judge F. Ryan Duffy.

Judge Swygert also maintained he had no control over his out-of-state assignments. "There is nothing, absolutely nothing, to this trading off," he said.

It is true that the two Judges' assignments were determined by higher-ups. But ex-chief Judge Duffy, like Tehan, is a former Wisconsin Democratic operative

Duffy's successor, who also had a hand in the swapping assignments, was Circuit Judge John Hastings. He told us the decisions were his, but said "a Chief Judge would normally honor any request that is made."

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Slaying of Social Signifiance; Inside Story of Crazy Joe Galloo; Mafioso With An Arab Godfather.

NEW YORK — It's fielder's choice for me today. I have an option on two killings -- to reveal that the miners' Jock Yablonski muder case has been cracked open and arrests of higher-ups are about to be or have been made; or there is the bullet-laden demise of "Crazy" Joey Gallo, a slaying of considerable social signifiance.

To disclose the Yablonski case developments would give the paymasters a chance to cry foul before trial. The slain "Crazy" Joey should take precedence anyway. He was pushy around the vital Brooklyn waterfront. And those who know say he could well have been linked to the attempted garroting of a nationally known labor leader. But there is far more to this story than the injury to the neck and pride of a prominent union official.

There is the fact that "Crazy" Joey, 42-year-old leader of the dissidents in the so-called Joe Colombo family, was a man ahead of his times.

First, though, you may think that all godfathers are Sicilian. Well, Joey Gallo, who left this world with a lethal case of lead bullet poisoning early Friday (April 7), had an Arab counsellor. Who else had an Arab for a godfather? Who else tried to integrate the Mafia? Who else was the symbol of young Turks anywhere in the Mafia? Who else, by sheer existence, threatened the security of the polished Dons because the younger men weren't getting enough "bread"? Who else, though dead, symbolizes the wave of the future in every big Mafia-laden city? And who else has been killed as a message from the Dons that they still believe in a low profile, reverent respect to age, and omerta -- silence.

Joey Gallo may have been criminally paranoiac, as is believed by the young Paul Kelly, Assistant Director of the Waterfront Commission, who as a younger Assistant D. A. in Frank Hogan's office sent "Crazy" Joe to prison in 1961, but Gallo was shrewd enough to latch on to Ali Hassan Waffa, a seafaring crook by avocation and a thief, hashish smuggler and conspirator by profession.

Ali became the godfather. He taught Joey about smuggling, where hashish could be found, and even how to take it. So Gallo took it along with Ali's advice for years. But they made one mistake. They walked into a little business, told the proprietor they were his partners, bring in the books. He did. But to the District Attorney. "Crazy" Joey's mistake was to try and operate in Manhattan where he did not know the judges and the D.A.s are honest.

But Joey was always pushing and ambitious, so he chanced it and Paul Kelly sent him to prison. But first Joey was lodged in the Tombs that Christmas week of 1961.

Word came to the autnorities that the Dons, against whom he had rebelled and whom he had bloodied, were going to poison him through his food. Since prisoners are not served individually a la Club 21, this meant poisoning the whole steam table and killing some 23 other inmates. But this didn't trouble the Dons. They wanted to get Joey. But the prison cook tipped off the chaplain who told the authorities and Joey was handcuffed and shackled and whisked off to Sing Sing.

Deep inside him was Ali Hassan Wafa's teachings -- especially a deep understanding of the Muslims' religion. Incidentally, after Joey's imprisonment Ali shipped out and when some two years later his freighter docked in Hoboken, N. J., he walked down the ramp and got five slugs in his gut and died before he hit the peer.

With the spirit of Islam deep in him, Joey soon identified with black Muslim prisoners. At Attica he had his hair cut by a black barber. He sat with them. He took on a big black fellow, "The Ox," at Greenhaven prison. He got them jobs on the outside when they left the stir. He organized them. Whipped them into angry demonstrations. He was moved from prison to prison. But always he sat with the blacks in that self-segregation which is the mark of prison messes. The authorities wanted him out so badly they didn't deprive him of time off for good behavior which is the usual punishment for disruption.

So he was sprung in May 1971 and, in the words of the Mafia, he used black "crews." These are the men on the edges of the operation. His bodyquards were white. And his own band inside the Colombo family began mixing the colors, cultures, and muscle in the rackets.

Joey was sharp. He could find any vacuum to make a buck. And he wasn't taking any lip from the alleged Colombo acting boss Vinnie Aloi. If Joey made it, it would have been the first revolt inside the Mafia since the late all-time boss of bosses Lucky Luciano killed off several score members some 40 years ago to teach them who was boss. Joey even began pushing around the boys of today's boss of bosses Don Carlo Gambino.

Well on Thursday, April 6, a bunch of happy Colombo unit family underbosses and lower rank fellows drove upstate. This was going to be a long, old-fashioned story-swapping, wine-sipping weekend. Everybody stayed with everbydoy and everybody can prove that everybody was there.

And by coicindence, some 12 to 14 hours later "Crazy" Joey Gallo, pusher around of little businessmen, a labor leader or two or three, and disdainer of Dons and underbosses, was shot right in the scungilli (Squid) as he took his usual 5 a.m. dinner. That meant he was killed while eating. The message got around in 10 minutes. Behave yourself. Dissent is fine for the campus but not in the asphalt jungle.

U.S. May Be Preparing New Air-Sea Buildup

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States appears to be preparing substantial new buildups of its air and sea power in Southeast Asia in response to the continuing North Vietnamese offensive in South Vietnam.

Sources Sunday said two more aircraft carriers, the Midway and Saratoga, are hurriedly preparing for departure to the Far East, and three or four squadrons of F4 Phantom fighter-bombers are on alert for possible flight to Southeast Asia.

A group calling itself the Ad Hoc Military Buildup Committee told The Associated Press in Boston early today that the 3rd Marine Air Wing at El Toro Marine Air Station, Calif., had received immediate orders for Vietnam.

The Pentagon, following standard procedure regarding discussion of military maneuvers, refused to discuss reported alerts and movements in connection with the 12- day- old offensive

An officer aboard the Saratoga at Mayport Naval Station in Florida said crewmen were informed Sunday the ship would sail Tuesday for an unexpected eight- month tour off the coast of Vietnam.

The officer, who asked not to be identified, said the 4,700- man vessel previously had been scheduled to leave for the Mediterranean May 1. Two squadrons of jet fighters based at nearby Cecil Field Naval Air Station were alerted to join the carrier, the officer said.

Sources with the U.S. 7th Fleet said the Midway is on final training maneuvers off the coast of Southern California. She is expected to sail for the Far East perhaps as early as today in what amounts to a speedup of several weeks in hrer scheduled cruise to the Western Pacific.

The 7th Fleet added two carriers and a number of smaller ships last week to the two carriers and support vessels already on station off the Vietnam coast.

The reports that three or four Phantom squadrons of about 18 planes each had been alerted came from Pentagon sources who denied reports of wide-spread alerts at air and naval bases in this country. The sources said only a small number of units had been alerted.

Within the past week, about 75 Air Force and Marine aircraft, including B52 heavy bombers and F105 and F4 fighter - bombers have been ordered to southeast Asia from the United States and Japan. The buildup has marshaled more than 700 American warplanes within striking range of North and South Vietnam.

The Military Buildup Committee said a minimum of 50 planes, many of them apparently unreported earlier, were sent to Indochina duringthe past few days. The group said it also had learned that Army troops based at Ft. Hood, Tex., and Ft. Dix, N. J., and a number of transport planes at McGuire Air Force Base, N.J., had been placed on alert.

The committee earlier reported a number of alerts at bases across the country, including the 7th Marine Regiment at Camp Pendleton, Calif., and bomber- support crews at Loring AFB, Maine.

The group named its sources as servicemen in various antiwar and action groups at or near the bases involved.

President Nixon, meanwhile, discussed the war with his top security adviser by telephone Sunday before returning to Washington from a four- day vacation in Florida.

Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, the President's national - security adviser, spent Thursday with Nixon in Florida, then returned to Washington and continued to confer with the President by phone.

Few Danger Signs Linger For LBJ

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (AP) — Former President Lyndon B. Johnson has few serious danger signals lingering from last weekend's heart attack and is showing definite signs of improvement, his doctor says.

Dr. John Willis Hurst, the heart specialist flown here to treat the 63-year-old former president after his attack early Friday, said Sunday he felt confident enough in Johnson's condition to return to his home in Atlanta.

Hurst treated Johnson in 1955 when, as a senator from Texas, he was stricken by a nearly fatal heart attack. Hurst diagnosed the latest illness as a myocardial infarction, a closing of the blood vessels into the heart.

He said Johnson wants to return to Texas and will be moved as soon as possible, but, he would not give any estimate when that might be.

Dr. Richard S. Crampton, University of Virginia heart specialist who was the first doctor to treat Johnson after he was stricken here, said today the former president had a comfortable night and continued to show signs of improvement.

During the weekend, Hurst said, the chest pains that had brought the former president to the University of Virginia Hospital subsided. He had been visiting the home here of his sonin-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robb, when he was stricken.

Hurst refused to speculate on how much heart damage Johnson may have suffered, but said some would be permanent.

Johnson's condition, he said, has become satisfactory with some signs of improvement.

The former president was in a very good mood Sunday, Hurst said, noting that Johnson now is receiving standard treatment and is no longer being given intravenous medicine.

Former Secretary Of State Byrnes Dies

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — James F. Byrnes, who quit school at the age of 14 to help support his widowed mother and later became a congressman, a U.S. Supreme Court justice, U.S. secretary of state, and governor of South Carolina, has died after a long illness.

Byrnes, who reportedly had been in a coma for the past few days, died Sunday at his home here. He was 92.

His body will lie in state in the rotunda of the Statehouse Tuesday and Wednesday. The funeral will be held Wednesday at the Trinity Episcopal church.

Even to the end Byrnes remained an opponent of court-ordered school desegregation, saying the U.S. Supreme Court "did not interpret the Constitution. The court amended it."

It was Byrnes who at 71 ran for governor of South Carolina to push through a state sales tax to finance separate but equal schools for blacks and whites.

He won the election and instituted his tax and his school plan.

Born in the port city of Charleston, Byrnes was a one-time law office messenger boy, newspaper vendor, and odd-job worker who rose step-by-step until he became "assistant president."

President Franklin D. Roosevelt referred to Byrnes by that title because of the South Carolinian's far-ranging power as head of the Office of War Mobilization during World War II.

Byrnes was once considered as a possible running mate for Roosevelt. But in 1944, fearful that a Southern vice presidential candidate would hurt his chances for re-election, Roosevelt made a last-minute choice of Sen. Harry S. Truman of Missouri for the Democratic ticket.

The death of Byrnes brought an order from President Nixon that flags be flown at half-staff.

Gov. John West said the day of the Byrnes funeral would be an official day of mourning through South Carolina.

Jimmy Byrnes was only 10 months old when his father died. He said he watched his mother toil as a dressmaker day and night, until he left school and began work to ease her burden.

He later became official court reporter in Aiken County in 1900, studying law at the same time. By 1903, at the age of 24, he was admitted to the bar.

There's nothing new under the sun: Bussing has always been a problem for educators after the kids get into the ninth or 10th grade.

Too many people wait for ships to come in that were never launched.

If it's unripe, an apple a day helps keep the doctor.

Countdown Begins For Apollo 16

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — The launch team fed electrical power to a Saturn 5 rocket today to start the lengthy countdown for Apollo 16, man's fifth expedition to the surface of the moon.

The countdown clock began ticking at 8:30 a.m. EST, aiming for a liftoff of the giant rocket at 12:54 p.m. Sunday.

The clock read 104 hours, 30 minutes as it started. It will be halted at several planned points for launch crew rest periods and catchup time for any item that might fall behind schedule.

Key events in the countdown include activating batteries, loading the spacecraft's powerproducing fuel cells and pumping more than one million gallons of fuel into the rocket's huge tanks.

Astronauts John W. Young, a veteran of four space trips; Charles M. Duke Jr. and Thomas K. Mattingly II planned to spend most of today in spacecraft simulators, rehearsing descent to the lunar surface, liftoff and rendezvous maneuvers.

Young and Duke are to attempt man's first landing in the moon's mountainous highlands.

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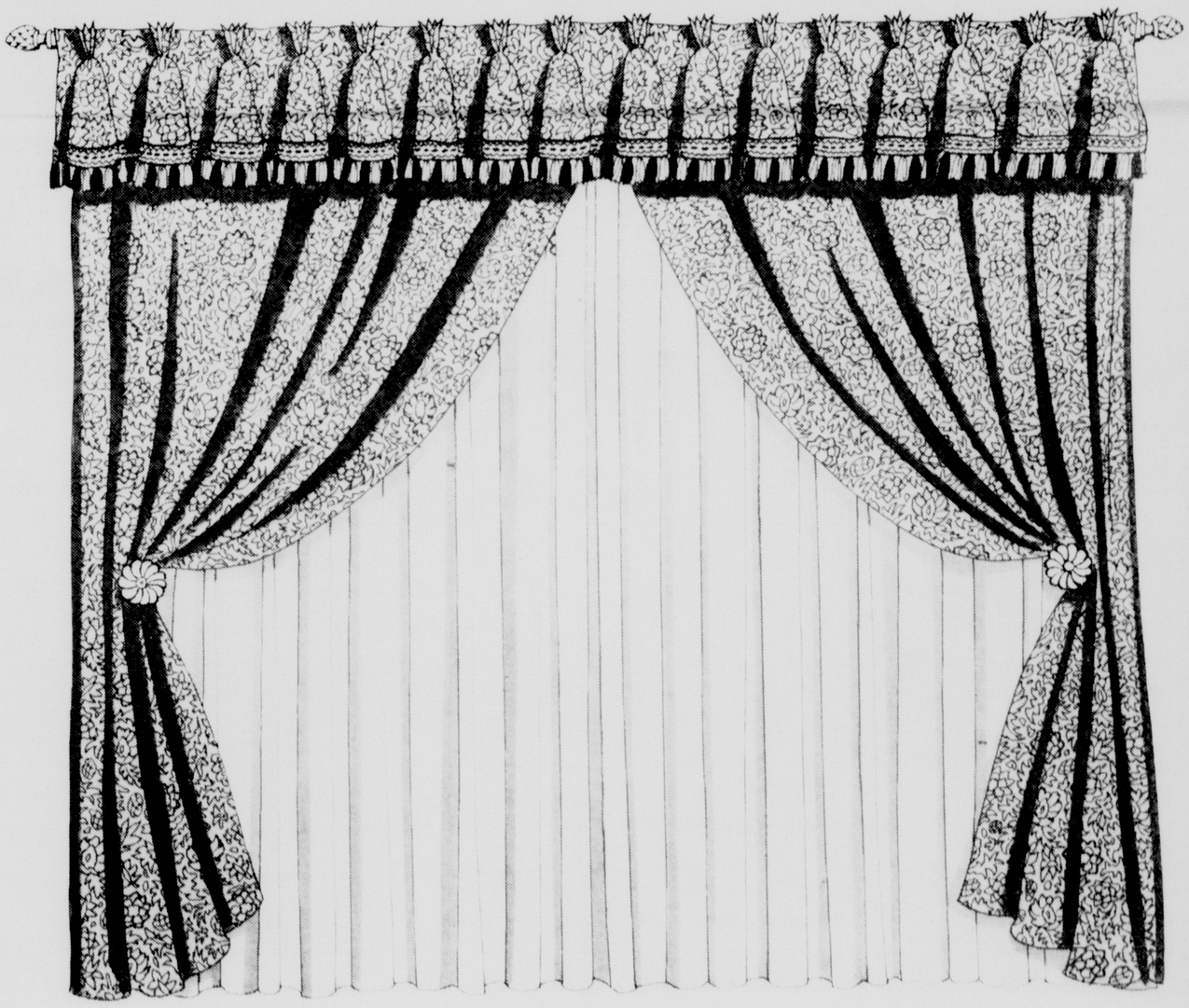
LAKE TENKILLER, Okla. (AP) — A runaway auto with a three-year-old child inside killed a 49-year-old woman here Sunday and injured her 24-yearold daughter, who was seven months pregnant.

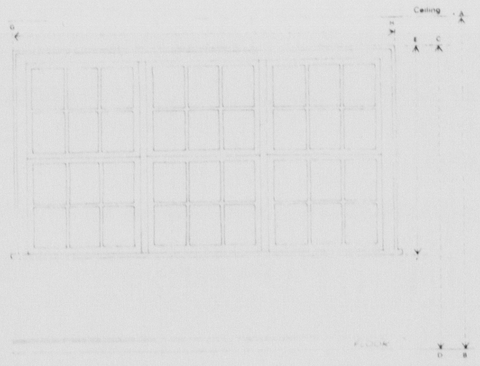
The auto was on a 45-degree incline that led into Lake Tenkiller, and the unidentified child released the emergency brake.

Louise L. Corry, 49, of Dewey, and Karen Douglas, 24, of Tulsa, rushed to the auto trying to hold it back.

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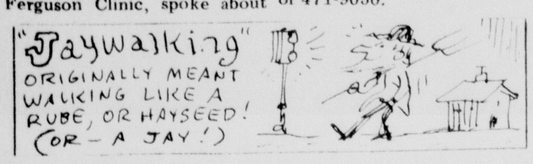
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Headstart PTA Meets

Sikeston Headstart number one held a Parent-Teacher Association meeting Thursday. President Joyce Edwards gave a budget report and told about a field trip to Paducah at the end of school. A camp at Wapappello Lake for parents and children and a dance were approved.

Dr. Thomas Pinkstaff of the Ferguson Clinic, spoke about hyperactive children. A question and answer session was held.

An announcement was made that free cancer tests and free sewing lessons will be given at the Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation center. Anyone interested call the DAEOC at 471-4113 or Marjorie Wiggins at 471-2021 or 471-9050.





Meetings & Things

MONDAY
The Kick Off dinner for cancer crusade volunteer workers will be Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Ramada Inn. For reservations call 471-3238 or 471-7777.

MONDAY
Welcome Wagon will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Heritage House.

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MONDAY
Okeechobee district round table commissioners meet at 7:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church.

MONDAY
The VFW Auxiliary will meet at Heritage House for election of officiers at 7 p.m.

MONDAY
The past matrons and past patrons club of Sikeston chapter 137, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet for a pot luck supper at the Masonic Temple at 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
Chapter JU of PEO will meet at the Rustic Rock Inn for a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Regular meeting will follow at the home of Mrs. Bernard Rice, 1027 North Kingshighway at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
Chapter HB of PEO will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Mildred Harper.

WEDNESDAY
Elks Lodge installation will be held at 8 p.m. at the lodge.

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

Mainord -Lay

EAST PRAIRIE - Mr. and Mrs. Milas R. Mainord announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Karen, to Michael Lay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lay.

Miss Mainord is a freshman at Southeast Missouri State College.

Lay is a 1970 graduate of East Prairie high school and is employed at Harland Bartholomew and Associates in Memphis.

Q—What is the record length for the tail of a comet?

A—The record is held by the Great Comet of 1843, which had a tail over 300-million miles in length

Dialogue With George Bernard Shaw To Be Presented At Dexter



BRAMWELL FLETCHER will play Bernard Shaw at Dexter Tuesday in a program presented by the Stoddard County WCCI Arts and Humanities Committee.

DEXTER - The National Humanities Series will come to Dexter, Tuesday, with a program titled "Conversations," subtitled "Dialogue with George Bernard Shaw."

The program will start at 7:30 p.m., in the Dexter high school auditorium and is open to the public at no admission charge. In the cast will be Actor Bramwell Fletcher; his wife, author Lael Wertenbaker; and a second actor, Greg Congelton, who serves as the team's stage manager. The Fletchers have created an evening's interview between Mrs. Wertenbaker, a career journalist, and Shaw, who considered himself General Consultant to mankind on many of today's problems such as matters of morality, science, drugs, youth, education, religion , pollution, politics, war, the destiny of man, and even American baseball.

In the course of his long career, Bramwell Fletcher has performed many of Shaw's characters, playing opposite Katherine Cornell in "The Doctor's Dilemma" and Carol Channing in "Pygmalion." More recently, he took over the role of Henry Higgins from Rex Harrison in the broadway production of "My Fair Lady," opposite Julie Andrews.

In addition to the main program Tuesday Fletcher will present a supporting program, "The Spirit of Man," which ranges through the prose and poetry that have been especially meaningful to him, at the noon meeting of the Dexter Kiwanis Club.

Lael Wertenbaker's appearance in the production of "Conversations" will mark her stage debut. She explains, however, that she will be playing herself, "I'm not going to make any pretenses about being an actress!" Her career as a writer includes assignments for Time-Life Publications, wartime journalism from Berlin, London, and Paris, network radio and television scripts, and fourteen published books, including the world-wide best-seller, "Death of a Man," "World of Pablo Picasso," and "Unbidden Guests."

A feature Tuesday afternoon will be a program sponsored by Church Women United in which Mrs. Wertenbaker, drawing on her wartime coverage in Europe and her personal loss when her late husband, Charles Wertenbaker, was doomed by cancer, creates "The Human Side of Tragedy," which she says, "explores how truth, humor, dignity, and courage can, through communication, lighten and lift tragedy into great human experience.' This program is open to the public at no charge and is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church.

Actor Greg Congleton, who holds a degree in anthropology from the University of Colorado, at Boulder has assembled "In the Beginning Was the Word," a lecture-reading of the poetry of so-called primitive cultures the world over. This will be presented at the high school to literature classes.

The National Humanities Series, subtitled "Time Out For Man," and now in its third year of operation, is described by Series Director, Bill Fegan, as "a mixed-media experiment in public education." The series is funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities and administered by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation. Local arrangements and funding are being provided by the W.C.C.I. Arts and Humanities Committee.

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Ann Landers

Woman Obsessed With Having Face Lifted

Dear Ann Landers: What shall I say to a close relative who keeps asking me if she should have her face lifted:

Teresa is in her late 40's and I think she looks fine. She has a great figure, excellent taste in clothes, and although her face does have some wrinkles, she's pretty and I can't understand why she would consider facial surgery. To compound the mystery, she's not a career person competing in the business world with younger women. Teresa has a wonderful husband, a beautiful home and a nice family.

The face-lifting thing has *become an obsession with her.* It's all she talks about. She feels it would enhance her looks and give her a tremendous psychological boost. Everytime she asks me what I think I tell her she asks me what I think I tell her she's crazy to consider it. I've seen some women who looked better before they had the operation. How can I talk her out of it? - Out Of Words.

Dear Out: You can't, so don't try. Moreover, she's not looking for advice, she is merely trying to get your approval.

A woman who is obsessed with the idea of getting her face lifted will probably do it eventually. Her problem sounds more emotional than cosmetic.

Dear Ann Landers: A few days ago someone told me that the sister of a good friend of mine had died. I immediately sat down and wrote a sympathy note.

This morning I learned my friend's sister is very much alive and no one seems to know where the rumor started. I feel like a fool. Please tell me what to do. Should I apoligize, keep quiet, or what? - Too Sympathetic

Dear Too: Drop your friend another note and tell her you very misinformed. If she has a sense of humor you might paraphrase Mark Twain's famous remark — "The news of your sister's death was greatly exaggerated ..."

Dear Ann Landers: I'm consumed with curiosity about that guy who kept his eyes open when he kissed. It was a girl who wrote and she couldn't figure out what he was looking at. It bothered her. You were unable to provide an adequate answer.

How come she caught him? What was she looking at? And what was his reaction when his eyes met hers? After I read that column I decided to do an experiment. I opened my eyes in the middle of a kiss and it killed everything. I don't recommend it. — Osculator in Opelousas, La.

Dear Op: The things people reveal through this column is a constant source of amazement — even to me! Thanks for writing.

Dear Ann Landers: Our daughter, who lives in a nearby city, is planning on a church wedding in a few months. She phoned to tell me the news. During the conversation she informed me that she had asked her finance's father to escort her to the alter and give her in marriage. The reason she stated is, "I feel close to him."

Her own father is an invalid and unable to attend the wedding. The girl has a brother who is one year younger than she is. When I suggested that she ask him she said, "He going to be an usher." I'm afraid her father will be hurt. What should I do — if anything? — Rockford Problem.

Dear R. P.: Your daughter's selection is inappropriate. Suggest that she discuss this with the clergyman who will perform the ceremony. He'll set her straight.

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MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT 4-9-72

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	139	101	6	32
Pediatrics	30	24	0	6
Obstetrics	14	6	0	8
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients scheduled for admission today: 9

CENSUS REPORT 4-10-72

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	139	121	16	2
Pediatrics	30	26	1	3
Obstetrics	14	6	0	8
Intensive Care	7	6	0	1

Patients scheduled for admission today: 12

DEXTER MEMORIAL: Admitted:
Micha Bell, Malden
Betty Cagle, Parma
Ralph Rodgers, St. Ann
Newell Uptain, Zalma
Released:
Mae Clarkson, Bloomfield
Grace Riddle, Bloomfield
Dorothy Bryant, Malden
Carl Holt, Bloomfield
Kathleen Harbison, Matthews
Bitha Handback, Bloomfield

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL: Admitted:
Leanna Pride, Hayti
Shirley Steele, Hayti
John Wilson, Hayti
Byron Cutler, Caruthersville
Bill Neel, Caruthersville
Charlie Abbott, Caruthersville
Eula Koonce, Steele
Nina Whitworth, Steele
Hattie Randall, Wardell
Darin Bilderback, New Madrid
Sherry Erwin, Holland
Released:
JoAnn Cook, Hayti
Phyllis Cummins, Hayti
Charlie Abbott, Caruthersville
Almella Burns, Caruthersville
Lorene Hunt, Steele
Beatrice Stallings, Portageville
Eva Smith, Wardell
William Meador, Lilbourn
Linda Nugent, Kennett
Clyde Elzy, Lancaster, Tex.
88 patients, 4 babies.

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released: 4-8-72
James Dowen, Sikeston
Darrin Hull, Sikeston
Burnett Johnson, East Prairie
Estic Karldis, Charleston
Robert Hobbs, Dorena
William Jones, East Prairie
James Smith, East Prairie
Mack Britton, Dexter
Mrs. Sharon Mullendore and Baby Girl, Sikeston
Paul Pulliam, Dexter
Delores Rettig, Sikeston
Jurlene Burcks, Charleston
James Abner, Charleston
Mrs. Elaine Haney and Baby Boy, East Prairie
Kathleen Patrick, East Prairie
Mrs. Dorothy Lefler and Baby Boy, Sikeston
Total patients discharged 20
Total patients admitted 14
Births 0

EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident Emergencies 7
Medical emergencies 33
Others 3
Total patients seen in the emergency room: 43

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released: 4-9-72
Norman Elfert, Bertrand
Ewald Hoelscher, Sikeston
Billie Aycock, East Prairie
Daniel Staggs, Charleston
Mary Howard, Sikeston
Mrs. Suellyn Felker and Baby Boy, Columbia
Luella McDermott, Charleston
Johnnie Joiner, Charleston
Mark Miller, East Prairie
Total patients discharged 10
Total patients admitted 30
Births 0

EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident Emergencies 4
Medical emergencies 42
Others 0
Total patients seen in emergency room: 46

BIRTHS

SITZE - Son to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sitze of Advance, Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau, at 1:03 p.m. Tuesday. Name, Eric Jason. Weight 9 pounds, 1 ounce. First child. Mrs. Sitze is the former Miss Connie Staats, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Staats of Zalma. Sitze is a teacher at Benton junior high school, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sitze of Overland.

LANDEWEE — Son to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Landewee of Jackson, Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau, 9:18 p.m. Wednesday. Name, Rodney Alvin. Weight 7 pounds, 1 ounce. Second child, first son. Mrs. Landewee is the former Miss Marilyn Scheffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny J. Scheffer of Bloomfield.

Landewee is a carpenter for L.D. Seabaugh Construction Co., and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Landewee of Leopold.

Q—What is the most popular sport in Germany?
A—Soccer.

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Armed Forces

FT. SILL, Okla. — Army Sgt. Harry T. Parker, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Parker, Route two, East Prairie, Mo., was assigned to the U. S. Army field artillery center at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Sgt. Parker is a driver in battery B of the center's staff and faculty battalion. He entered the Army in 1966 and was last stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. He holds the army commendation medal.

The Sergeant is a 1966 graduate of East Prairie High School. His wife, Rebecca, lives in Lawton, Okla.

EBS To Be Abandoned

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is abandoning the Emergency Broadcast System as a backup device designed to warn the nation of an enemy attack but will continue to use the primary warning network of telephones, teletypes and sirens, a White House agency says.

The decision came after a lengthy review of last year's snafu in which the EBS sent out an erroneous alert that was broadcast by some 2,500 radio stations and ignored by a number of others.

Clay T. Whitehead, director of the White House Office of Telecommunications Policy, Tuesday said a new auxiliary system to replace the EBS "warning option" will use the nationwide facilities of The Associated Press and United Press International to distribute warnings directly from the Office of Civil Defense to the broadcast stations.

The statement said hot-line telephones will be installed to permit AP and UPI to confirm warning messages quickly.

The new arrangement is to be implemented during the next several months.

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Deaths

JAMES COPPAGE

CANALOU -- James H. Coppage, 91, died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday in the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

A retired farmer, he was born Nov. 13, 1880 in Ohio County, Kentucky, and came to Missouri in 1904.

He married Veola Westerfield March 18, 1921. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, James H. Coppage, Jr. of Morehouse and Phillip Coppage of Canalou; one daughter, Mrs. Rachel Fraley of Canalou, and one brother, Murray Coppage of Olaton, Ky.; seven grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

Services were today at 2 p.m. in the Nunnelee Funeral Chapel in Sikeston With Rev. Alonzo Dale, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Morehouse, officiating.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Conliff Blankenship, Paul McCulloch, Nate Hewitt, John Matthews, Harry Chaney, Owen Taul.

WILLIE MILLER

PARMA — Willie Belle Miller, 65, died at 2 p.m. Friday at the Sells Nursing Home in Matthews.

She was born March 18, 1907 and had lived in the Parma area many years.

Survivors include her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hall of Malden; two sons, Robert and Jacob Sandridge, both of Sacramento, Calif.; one daughter, Delois Cox of Parma, 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at Mount Calvary Baptist church.

Burial will be in the Macedonia Cemetery at Malden with Boyd Funeral Home of Malden in charge.

ROSA FLETCHER

CRYSTAL LAKE, Ill. — Rosa E. Fletcher, 84, former Conran, Mo., resident, died Sunday at a nursing home in McHenry.

She was born March 12, 1888, in Missouri and had lived many years with the late Mr. and Mrs. John Adkins of Conran. Later she made her home with Mrs. Jean Lindquist of Crystal Lake, a granddaughter of the Adkins.

Visitation will be after 7 p.m. today at DeLisle Funeral Home in Portageville, Mo., where rosary services will be at 8 p.m.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Eustachius Catholic Church in Portageville with the Rev. Fr. Amel Shibley officiating.

Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery at New Madrid, Mo.

A. L. HARVEY

NASHVILLE — Services for A. L. Harvey, 82, who died Friday at 7:30 p.m., were at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Sandy Branch Church, Bukedom.

Among his survivors is one brother, Joe Harvey of Charleston, Mo.

LAWRENCE MELVIN

HOWARDVILLE -- Lawrence Melvin, 78, a retired laborer, died Thursday of natural causes at his home.

He was born Sept. 28, 1893 in Arkansas.

He had lived in the Portageville area many years, moving to Howardville two years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Annie Melvin; one son, Willie Melvin of Memphis; two brothers, Louis and Noah Melvin, addresses unavailable; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at noon Tuesday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Andrew Shoffner and the Rev. D. P. Frazier officiating.

Burial will be in Portageville Cemetery with Ponder Funeral Home of Lilbourn in charge.

JOSEPH MAHAN

DEXTER — Graveside services for Joseph H. Mahan, 63, whose body was found March 26 in a drainage ditch near Charter Oak, were Saturday at 1 p.m. The Rev. Marshall Dark officiated.

Survivors include one brother, Ralph T. Mahan of Munster, Ind., who identified the body; and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Mason of Montgomery, Ala.

Mahan was born Aug. 2, 1908 in Central City, Ky.

Rainey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

GERTRUDE COLLEY

Gertrude Fisher Colley, 84, 211 North Prairie, died today at 8:10 a.m. in her home.

She was born Jan. 29, 1888 in Joppa, Ill., to John and Corintha Hog Fisher.

She married Horace Colley, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Leonard Colley of Sikeston and Stanley Hall of Memphis; three daughters, Mrs. Thelma Boardman of Sikeston; Mrs. Gladys Terrell of Poplar Bluff and Mrs. Corena Evans of Santee, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Lelia Cockrell of Cahokia, Ill.; 14 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

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11 Treated

Eleven were treated in the emergency room of the Missouri Delta Community hospital over the weekend:

Seven treated Saturday were Connie Gardner, 23, Essex, fell on concrete block and cut right knee; Christina Adams, 10, Sikeston, fell at home and fractured left wrist; William Cooper II, 7, New Madrid, nose cut when hit with a rock; Morris Fisher, 58, Wardell, fractured right ring finger in a conveyer;

Sheila Sweat, 16, Portageville, fell from a mini-bike and fractured right arm; Miles Huse, 14, Sikeston, bruised elbow when hit with a bat; Britt McGuirt, 52, Morehouse, cut face in car accident.

Four treated Sunday were Johnny Shands, 18, East Prairie, cut right index finger on piece of metal; James Mullins, 49, Benton, cut left thumb on saw; Chris Weber, 19, Frohna, cut face in car accident; George Meldrum, 72, Sikeston, fell and fractured leg.



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Resolution

WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives have recently learned of the unfortunate illness of Jimmy Henderson of New Madrid and of the response of his fellow students in the New Madrid schools; and

WHEREAS, it is too frequent that the negative acts of a minority of our youth receive large amounts of publicity and too seldom that the positive and unselfish acts of a majority receive sufficient recognition; and

WHEREAS, numerous students of the New Madrid schools have given generously and willingly of their own time and effort to raise funds for the payment of Jimmy Henderson's medical expenses; and

WHEREAS, these students have actively and effectively demonstrated their concern and their ability to deal with the problems of their neighbors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-sixth General Assembly commend the responsible action of these students and express their admiration for these generous deeds; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be instructed to send suitably inscribed copies of this resolution to the New Madrid Grade School, 801 Main; the New Madrid Junior High School, 1100 Scott; the New Madrid High School, Highway 61 North; and the New Madrid Weekly Record, 218 Main, New Madrid, Missouri.

MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES resolution of commendation to New Madrid school students for their efforts in raising funds to assist their fellow student, Jimmy Henderson, a freshman, hospitalized March 19 from a cerebral hemmorhage. Fred E. Copeland, New Madrid, state representative, 159th district, introduced the resolution. Contributions totaling $5,000 have been made to the Jimmy Henderson Fund after students spearheaded a public appeal and fund raising projects.



NEW MADRID High School Student Council President Fred Nolley holds a resolution received from the Missouri House of Representatives commending the students in each of the city's three public schools for demonstrating their concern and helping their fellow student, Jimmy Henderson, stricken March 19 with a cerebral hemmorage. Other students, from left, are Linda Phillips, Neal Edwards, Cindi Phillips, Nolley, David Statler, Nancy Steward, Robert Fowler, Phillip Ransburgh and John Higgerson.

Five Most Active

The Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were 1.73 on a volume of 10,000,000 shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE:

Ohio Edison	22 5/8	—½
Litton	18¾	UC
Chrysler	35 7/8	+1/8
Narcor	29¼	—¼
Kroger	28¾	—¼

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Prod.	23 1/4
Ametek	20 5/8
Amer. Teleph.	43 1/8
Anheuser Busch	66 1/4
Butler Natl	4 7/8
Connrex	13 1/2
Evans Prod.	27 1/4
Ford	75 5/8
GAF Corp.	25 5/8
Gen. Motors	84 1/8
Interco	53 1/4
Keystone Indus.	6 5/8
Malone & Hyde	33 3/8
Manchester Life	9 1/4
Merrill Lynch	45
Mid Am Gr Pl	2
Noranda Mines	37 1/2
Pizza Hut	25 5/8
Standard Oil of Cal.	56 1/4
Texaco	31 1/2
Transamerica	22 1/8
Wetterau Foods	37 1/4

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, Account Executive, Merrill Lynch Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., 220 North Fourth Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102. Call TOLL-FREE 1-800 392-3430.

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$20.95 was reported stolen Saturday night from Homestead Distributing Co., on East Malone. Police said a man bought a pair of boots, then walked back among the merchandise and picked up a second pair and walked out.

A 20-gauge double barrel shotgun valued at $107 was stolen from Cleb Oliver, 211 Waters. He discovered it missing from his bedroom Saturday.

A revolver was stolen Wednesday from TG& Y. Store officials said it was taken from a display case while a clerk had his back turned.

River Stages

	FLOOD	NOW	CH.
Chester	27	15.1	+.2
Cape Girardeau	32	20.7	+.1
Cairo	40	28.1	+.2
New Madrid	34	19.0	Sta.
Caruthersville	32	19.5	-.1

FORECAST

The Mississippi River at Chester will fall .1 Tuesday; rise .1 Wednesday and fall .2 Thursday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise .2 Tuesday; rise .2 Wednesday and fall .1 Thursday.

At Cairo the river will rise .4 Tuesday; rise .9 Wednesday and rise .8 Thursday.

At New Madrid the river will rise .2 Tuesday; rise .4 Wednesday and rise .9 Thursday;

At Caruthersville the river will rise .2 Tuesday; rise .7 Wednesday and rise one foot Thursday.

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Q—How many electoral votes were disputed in the 1876 presidential election?

A—Twenty, all of which went to Rutherford B. Hayes to give him the election, 185 to 184 electoral votes.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Tuesday: 7,000 hogs, 2,000 cattle and 200 sheep.

Hog receipts 8,000; butchers 25 lower, sows unevenly steady. 1-2 200-250 lb butchers 23.2523.50; 1-3 200-230 lbs 22.75-23.25 and 230-250 lbs 22.50-23.00. 1-3 300-350 lb sows 20.50-21.00 and 350-450 lbs 20.25-20.50; 2-3 450500 lbs 20.25-20.75 and 500-600 lbs 21.00-21.50.

Cattle receits 4,000; trade moderately active, slaughter steers steady to 25 higher, heifers strong to mostly 50 higher, cows and bulls about steady. High choice and prime slaughter steers 1,100-1,225 lbs yield grade 2-4 35.00-35.25, choice 1,050-1,250 lbs 33.50-34.50, 950-1,050 lbs 33.50-34.00; mixed good and choice 33.00-33.50, good 31.5033.00. High choice and prime slaughter heifers 925-975 lbs yield grade 3-4 33.75-34.00; choice 850-1,000 lbs yield grade 2-4 32.50-33.50. Commercial cows 23.00-24.50; utility 23.0025.00; cutter 21.00-23.00; canner 19.00-21.50. Choice vealer calves 44.00-48.00; good 38.00-44.00.

Sheep receipts 300; slaughter lambs fully steady, ewes absent. Spring slaughter lambs choice and prime 80-95 lbs 33.00; shorn crop choice and prime 100-105 lbs 1-3 pelts 31.5032.00; wooled lambs choice and prime 100-110 lbs 30.00-30.50.

Local Stocks

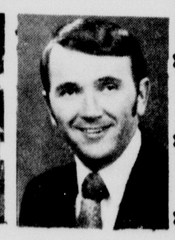
1st Nat. Bk. of Sik.	4¾	5¼ Calvert Exp	4¼
Anheiser Busch	66¾	67¼ Chrysler	35¾
Clinton Oil	2	2¼ Columbia Gas	31
Frontier Tower	1½	2 Eaton Mfg	49¾
Olson Bros	3	3½ Ford Motors	75
Martha Manning	4¾	5¼ General Motors	84
Ich Corp	9½	10 Interstate Brands	18¾
Pabst Brewing	90¼	90¾ Malone and Hyde	33¾
Downtowner	5¼	5½ Mid South Utilities	22½
Walmart Stores	27	28 New England Electric	24
Wetterau	37¼	37¾ Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.	

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	34½
American Tel an; Tel	43¼
American Motors	7

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President Urges Settlement

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

With President Nixon keeping an eye on the situation and buoyed by the first progress in months, talks aimed at settling the 10-day-old baseball strike moved from New York to Washington today, where both sides were to meet with a federal mediator.

But even should the dispute, which centers around the amount the major league club owners will contribute to the players' pension fund and which has delayed the opening of the season, be settled, a new stumbling block loomed over whether the players would be entitled to full salaries.

At one point Sunday night, today's on again-off again meeting with J. Curtis Counts, head of the Federal Mediation Service, seemed off at the request of the owners after they made what spokesman John Gaherin called their "first money offer to the pension plan."

Gaherin did not disclose the amount of the offer.

Today's meeting was back on again after Counts, a former UCLA baseball captain, received a call from the President urging that he do everything he can to get the strike settled.

A spokesman for Counts said the President told Counts he was "very interested in seeing the dispute settled so they can get the season started." The baseball season was to have started last Wednesday.

Scheduled to attend today's meeting were Counts; Robert Kennedy of the Federal Mediation Service's New York office; Gaherin and Marvin Miller, executive director of the striking Major League Baseball Players Association.

After submitting the owners' new pension offer, Gaherin expressed optimism that the strike might soon be over.

"I hope we're approaching the end," he said.

Asked about the possibility of a settlement today—he and Miller at one point were schedued to meet in New York—he replied: "I hope so. I feel we picked up momentum. Based on where we've been, I'd say we made substantial progress."

But Miller called the new money "a token offer," adding:

"Mr. Gaherin is aware of its inadequacies. There is nothing in writing and I have a lot of unanswered questions. I'm hopeful that movement means there will be further progress and I'll do anything I reasonably can to produce a settlement. But on the basis of what I know so far, I can't be optimistic."

Meanwhile, a new issue of disagreement threatened to arise as owners stood firm on docking the players their daily salaries while the strike lasts. The baseball season is based on 182 days rather than 162 games and through Sunday, each player had lost 5-182nds of his salary, according to the owners.

Buck Defense Slows Lakers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Was it Milwaukee's good defense or Los Angeles' inept offense that made the Lakers score only eight points in one quarter of their National Basketball Association playoff game?

It was good defense, says Milwaukee Coach Larry Costello. It was inept offense, says Bill Sharman of Los Angeles.

"We maintained our defenses the entire game," said Costello after Milwaukee stopped Los Angeles 93-72 Sunday in the opener of their best-of-seven Western Conference finals.

"It was just a poor game for us," said Sharman. "It was the worst passing and shooting game we've played all season. We had no patience, no quickness and we lost confidence."

Along with the confidence, the supposedly stronger Lakers also lost the game in the third period when they could only score four field goals.

The Lakers shot only 20 per cent from the field on 4-of-20 shots. Wilt Chamberlain, Gail Goodrich, John Trapp and Jerry West each had a field goal.

Los Angeles' ineffectiveness helped the Bucks outscore the home club 31-8 and pull away from a 37-34 halftime lead to 68-42 at the end of three quarters.

In Sunday's other NBA playoff games, the Boston Celtics beat the Atlanta Hawks 127-118 to capture their Eastern Conference semifinal series four games to two. The Celtics will play the Eastern finals against the winner of the New York Knicks-Baltimore Bullets series. The Knicks lead that one, 3-2, after Sunday's 106-82 triumph.

There was no NBA games Saturday and none scheduled tonight.

In the American Basketball Association playoffs Sunday, Denver stunned Indiana 106-99 to tie their West Division semifinal series at 3-3.

In Saturday's ABA games, Kentucky defeated New York 109-93 and cut the Nets' margin in that East Division semifinal set to 3-2. Indiana topped Denver 91-72.

Kentucky visits New York tonight in the continuation of their series.

The Lakers had beaten the Bucks four times in five meetings this year and were favored to win the opener of their playoff series at Los Angeles.

It was tense game for a while. Then came the disastrous third quarter for the Lakers.

"Our defense caused a lot of turnovers," said Costello. "They weren't getting good percentage shots. And this is what we knew we had to do in order to execute a successful game plan."

"Milwaukee's defense is always good," said West, the great Laker guard who had one of his worst games with 10 points. "It was just a combination of their great defense and our being off. I don't ever remember being off as much as I was today."

Sharman said that a five-day layoff after sweeping a playoff series from the Chicago Bulls hurt the Lakers.

"I don't want to alibi," said Sharman, "but the layoff did hurt us."

Kareem Abdul Jabbar scored 33 points to lead the Milwaukee offense, but the thing that really killed Los Angeles was its unproductive third period. Goodrich, the other half of the usually reliable backcourt, wound up with only eight points. Chamberlain scored 10 for the Lakers.

Boston topped Atlanta with an explosive, 41-point first period. Dave Cowen and John Havlicek led the triumph with 26 points apiece as Boston secured its only road victory of the series.

"We just decided we had to go out and win a game on the road in the playoffs," said Havlicek. "Up until now, we had just been exchanging games, losing in Atlanta and winning in Boston.

"You can't do that indefinitely and expect to win the NBA playoffs. So today we decided to put a little more into it, maybe psyche ourselves a little."

Jerry Lucas and Earl Monroe each scored 20 points in a balanced New York attack and the Knicks threw up one of their best defenses of the year to beat Baltimore.

"It was our best team defense since the last time we had Willis Reed," said Walt Frazier, referring to New York's injured center who was hurt a couple of weeks into the season.

"We were completely ineffective," said Baltimore Coach Gene Shue, "it's nice to have togetherness, but in our case, we were just struggling together."

Al Smith's jump shot with two minutes remaining helped Denver turn back an Indiana rally led by Rick Mount as the Rockets surprised the favorites.

Byron Beck scored 24 points to lead Denver. Mount had 14 points, all in the last quarter, while Mel Daniels scored 26 points and had 23 rebounds for the losers.

Mizzou AD Has Attack

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Doctors say the next 24 hours will determine the seriousness of a possible heart attack suffered early Sunday morning by Wilbur "Sparky" Stalcup, University of Missouri athletic director.

Stalcup, 62, was reported "resting comfortably" at Boone County Hospital in Columbia Sunday night. He was reported in serious condition and being kept in intensive care.

He had originally been reported in critical condition when he entered the hospital early in the morning after reporting chest pains.

Stalcup became basketball coach at Missouri in 1946, retiring from that post in 1962. He continued at the university as a top administrative aide to both former athletic director Don Faurot and Faurot's successor, Dan Devine.

Stalcup was elevated to athletic director two years ago when Devine left to become coach and general manager of the Green Bay Packers.

Prior to his move to MU, Stalcup was coach at his alma mater, Northwest Missouri State in Maryville, for 11 years.

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. (AP) — Otis Wagner has been named an assistant football coach at Middle Tennessee State University, suceeding Hal Dyer.

Wagner has been defensive backfield coach at Northern Illinois for the last eight years. Dyer accepted a position at Memphis State in early March.

Pro Basketball

By The Associated Press

NBA
Saturday's Results
No games scheduled
Sunday's Results
Eastern Conference
Semifinals
New York 106, Baltimore 82, New York leads best-of-7 series, 3-2.
Boston 127, Atlanta 118, Boston wins best-of-7 series, 4-2.
Western Conference
Finals
Milwaukee 93, Los Angeles 72, Milwaukee leads best-of-7 series, 1-0.
Monday's Games
No games cheduled
Tuesday's Games
Eastern Conference
Semifinals
Baltimore at New York, afternoon.

ABA
Division Semifinals
Saturday's Results
East Division
Kentucky 109, New York 93, New York leads best-of-7 series, 3-2.
West Division
Indiana 91, Denver 79
Sunday's Result
West Division
Denver 106, Indiana 99, best-of-7 series tied, 3-3.
Only game scheduled
Monday's Game
East Division
Kentucky at New York
Only game scheduled
Tuesday's Games
No games scheduled

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Darrell Francis Jr., of Monroe, Mich. rolled series of 578, 645 and 615 here for an 1,838 all events total total to set the pace in the American Bowling Congress Tournament.

Francis, 28, and his partner, Don Laney, also of Monroe, combined for a 1,222 doubles series Sunday.

Harry Kasnow of Saginaw, Mich., continued his domination of the regular all events with 1,946.

Sports Briefs

PULLING THEM IN

The National Football League drew a record 10,076,035 paid fans for its 1971 regular season games. Average attendance for each regular season game was 55,363. National Conference games outdrew those in the American conference, 4,067,841 to 3,795,589, with inter-conference games making up the balance.

LONG RANGE

Rick Barry holds the ABA record for most successful three-point field goal tries in a play-off game. He hit on eight three-pointers in a 1971 game against Virginia.

GOOD FOR KICKS

Tom Dempsey, who was released by the New Orleans Saints but found a home in Philadelphia, had the best percentage among National Football League field goal kickers last season, hitting on 12 of 17 tries for a .706 percentage. Garo Ypremian of the Miami Dolphins led the American Conference with a .700 mark, hitting 28 of 40 tries. Curt Knight of Washington tried the most field goals in the NFL, 49 (tying a league record) and also made the most, 29.

Busy Sports Schedule At SHS

Sports activity at Sikeston high school picks up this week. Athletes look for good weather after a number of cancellations.

Coach N. P. McDaniel's diamond crew have three games lined up beginning today at VFW stadium against the Hayti Indians. Tuesday the Bulldogs go to Charleston and Friday visit Cape Girardeau Notre Dame.

Coach Jim Graham's track team are entered in the Kennett Freshman Invitational Thursday and Poplar Bluff Invitational Friday.

SHS's tennis squad are scheduled at Chaffee today, host Kennett Tuesday and entertain Caruthersville Wednesday. The netmen are under the direction of John Heacox.

The Tom Dawson led SHS golfers have two matches under the direction of Coach Gene Dawson. The team entertains Caruthersville Wednesday and hosts Kennett Thursday.

Special Olympics Tuesday

About 268 children will take part in the first Sikeston Regional Special Olympics tomorrow at the high school stadium.

Children from training schools and area special education classes will participate.

The meet is being conducted by the Missouri Special Olympics, Inc., under the direction of John Andrews, regional diagnostic center recreation director.

The olympics is composed of five events, including the 50- yeard dash, 300- yard dash, the softball throw, the standing long jump, and the high jump. There is competition for both boys and girls.

Each event is divided into age groups and into ability groups to give each child the best chance of winning.

Each competitor will be tested prior to the meet. Assignments to ability groups will then be made by the meet director.

Winners will be invited to the Fourth Annual Missouri Special Olympics, June 3, at Missouri Valley College, in Marshall.

The international Special Olympics will be in Los Angeles in July. Approximately 100 Missouri children may have an opportunity to participate.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

CALL FOR THE 1972 SCOTT COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION AND NOTICE OF WARD AND TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

TO: ALL SCOTT COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN AND COMMITTEEWOMEN

By authority granted in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Democratic Party of Missouri adopted on April 8, 1971, and as amended on March 21, 1972, the Township and Ward mass meeting of Scott County Democratic Party is hereby called to convene on April 18, 1972, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the designated places, to select delegates and alternates for the County Convention

The county convention is called to convene on May 9, 1972, at 2 o'clock p.m., in the Scott County Court House at Benton, Missouri, to select delegates to attend the state convention and the district caucus. The same delegation shall be sent to both.

The district caucus is May 23, 1972, place and time to be announced later. The state convention is called to convene on June 10, 1972, at 12 o'clock noon, in Richardson Auditorium, Lincoln University, Jefferson Sity, Missouri, to select delegates and alternates for the Democratic National Convention in 1972, and to transact any and all business of a pertinent nature coming before said convention.

Every person, is eligible to participate, who (1) is a member of the Democratic Party of Missouri as defined in Article II, Section 2 of the Constitution and By-Laws (2) is a resident of the election district where said meeting is held (3) and who is at least 18 years of age. No other requirement shall be imposed.

Every township or ward of a county in which a county convention is held shall be entitled to representation in said County Convention on the basis of one (1) delegate or one (1) vote for every one hundred (100) votes or major fraction thereof cast in said township or ward for the Democratic candidate for Governor in the last preceding election.

All township and ward mass meetings of Scott County, will convene Tuesday, April 18, 1972, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the following locations:

Commerce Township, Commerce City Hall

Kelso Township, Chaffee City Hall -- N. Main

Moreland Township, Benton County Court House

Richland Township, Sikeston, Old City Hall at 316 S. Kingshighway

Sandywood Township, Blodgett City Hall

Sylvania Township, Oran City Hall. Tywappity Township, Lusk, Lusk Chapel

Cornelia "Connie" Shuford, Chairman
Scott County Democratic Central Committee

34-35

TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS, W. O. (Walter Oswald) Swiney and Evelyn Swiney, his wife, by their certain Deed of Trust dated April 6, 1970, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Scott County, State of Missouri, In Book 169 at page 181, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate, to wit:

All of lot numbered Twenty Eight (28) of Green Meadow Subdivision of the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri as recorded in Plat Book Nine (9) at Pages Twenty One (21) and Twenty Two (22) in the Recorders Office of Scott County, Missouri;

Subject to Deeds of Trust of record; in trust to secure the payment of a certain note and indebtedness in said deed specified; and

Whereas, a portion of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust is now past due and remains unpaid, and the legal holder of said note and indebtedness has elected to declare all of said note and indebtedness due and payable.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said note and indebtedness and in pursuant of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described, subject to Deeds of Trust of record, which is located in Scott County, Missouri, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the East front door of the Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the 14th day of April, 1972, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

DAVID E. BLANTON
Trustee
Blanton, Blanton, Rice & Sickal
Attorneys for the Trustee

17-23-29-35

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Bids for constructing one 8-bay concrete block building, dimensions 36'-0" x 120'-0" and one 10-bay corrugated metal building, dimensions 30' x 120' on Route I-55, Pemiscot County, Missouri, will be received by the State Highway Commission at its District Office, U. S. Route 61 North, Sikeston, Missouri, until 10:00 a.m. CST April 25, 1972. Proposals and contract forms, specifications and information may be obtained from that office. A sum of $5.00 per building will be charged for each set of plans. The amount paid for plans is not refundable. Prevailing wages, as established by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations Special Wage Determination No. 16495A and 16604A, as shown in the proposal will apply.

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Chief Engineer

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NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
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STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Dessa E. Ensor)
deceased.)

Estate No. 3982

To all persons interested in the estate of Dessa E. Ensor, decedent:

On the 17th day of March, 1972 the last Will of Dessa E. Ensor was admitted to probate and John R. Ensor was appointed the executor of the estate of Dessa E. Ensor decedent, by the probate Court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 17th day of March, 1972. The business address of the executor is 861 Stanford Drive, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-2925 and his attorney is Fielding Potashnick whose business address is 310 E. Center, Sikeston, Missouri and whose telephone number is 471-5060.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

* Date of first publication is March 20th, 1972.

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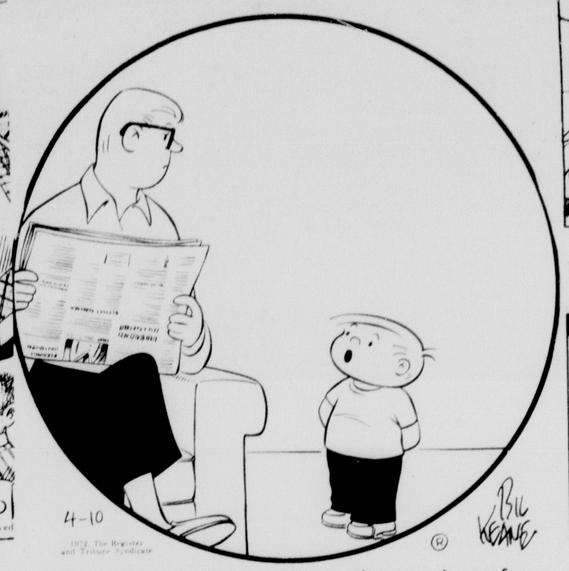
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Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1963, it was disclosed that the United States had suffered the worst submarine disaster in its history. The atomic sub Thresher had failed to surface after making a deep dive in the North Atlantic, with a loss of 129 lives.

On this date: In 1790, Congress passed the nation's first patent law.

In 1829, the English religious leader who founded the Salvation Army, William Booth, was born.

In 1847, the American journalist who established the pulitzer Prize, Joseph Pulitzer, was born.

In 1849, Walter Hunt of New York City received a patent for his invention of the safety pin.

In 1932, Paul von Hindenburg defeated Aolf Hitler in a run-off election for the German presidency.

In 1945, American soldiers liberated the Nazi concentration camp at Buchenwald, Germany.

Ten years ago: Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy said literacy tests were a major device to keep Negroes from voting in the South and called on Congress to curb the misuse of the tests.

Five years ago: President Lyndon B. Johnson left for Uruguay for a Western Hemisphere summit meeting.

One year ago: In Ceylon, a rebel force of about 15,000 was fighting against the army in the island's hills



OUT OUR WAY — by Neg Cochran



SIDE GLANCES — by Gill Fox



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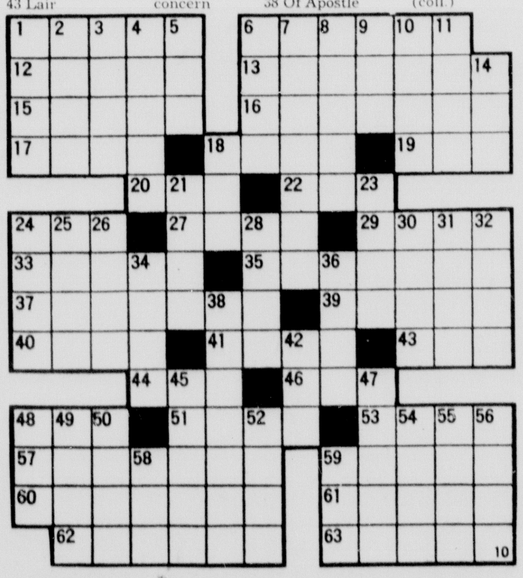
1 "—— Jacket" (1850)
6 "—— Potter" (1855)
12 Horseman
13 Lacedaemonian
15 Mountain ridge
16 "Treasure State"
17 Juicy fruit
18 Italian city
19 Bishopric
20 Imitate
22 Numeral
24 Conditions
27 Medicinal plant
29 Russian city
33 "The Piazza ——" (1856)
35 Furnish
37 Element akin to another
39 Tropical fruit
40 British gun
41 Within (comb. form)
43 Lair
44 Perform
46 Moths
48 Little (Scot.)
51 Old World herb
53 Secret agents (coll.)
57 North star
59 "—— Budd"
60 Sea mollusk
61 Workers' group
62 Shrieked
63 Body politic

DOWN

1 Envelop
2 Engage for service
3 Notion
4 Four (comb. form)
5 Before
6 Doctrines
7 Detective (cant)
8 Hindu queen (var.)
9 Esthete's concern
10 Japanese outcasts
11 Narrow road
14 Scottish negative
18 Elongated fish
21 El ——, Texas
23 "New" star
24 Medical suffix
25 Swift
26 Plumlike fruit
28 Not closed
30 Fruit part
31 Brink
32 Spanish province
34 Sicilian volcano
36 Melville's Tahitian tale
38 Of Apostle Peter
42 Vague
45 Christmas song
47 Small sandpiper
48 Watering place
49 "—— Dick" (1851)
50 Winglike parts
52 No longer new
54 Eassayist Lamb
55 Coagulated mass
56 Since (Scot.)
58 Everybody
59 Public vehicle (coll.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle





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1 Loved	31 Don't	61 A	
2 For	32 To	62 Requests	
3 Romance	33 For	63 Probably	
4 Good	34 Unusual	64 Close	
5 Money	35 Like	65 Do	
6 Take	36 Make	66 Woes	
7 Is	37 Lead	67 Controversy	
8 See	38 Off	68 Agree	
9 You	39 Emphasis	69 Hopes	
10 An	40 At	70 And	
11 There	41 On	71 Discovery	
12 Be	42 Of	72 Nothing	
13 Day	43 Sociability	73 Observer	
14 May	44 Spirits	74 Entertaining	
15 Uplift	45 No	75 To	
16 But	46 Changes	76 And	
17 Is	47 To	77 But	
18 Your	48 Ones	78 Hastily	
19 All	49 Take	79 Your	
20 In	50 Personal	80 Current	
21 Mind	51 Careful	81 Prudent	
22 Sides	52 Making	82 Wishes	
23 Not	53 Top	83 A	
24 There's	54 Is	84 Change	
25 Need	55 Everything	85 Situation	
26 Likely	56 About	86 Remain	
27 Diplomatic	57 Chances	87 Emphasized	
28 Of	58 Will	88 Action	
29 In	59 Today	89 Plans	
30 One	60 Try	90 Detached	

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LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22: 11-17-25-33 / 51-76-81-88

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21: 24-34-39-41 / 43-70-74

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 6-18-21-38 / 42-50-66

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 3-7-26-32 / 37-47-71

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 1-48-58-63 / 68-75-79-89

PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20: 30-40-53-54 / 61-64-73

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 9-14-23-35 / 55-56-80-85

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 8-19-22-28 / 67-77-86-90

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 12-27-29-52 / 62-69-82-87

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 2-10-15-20 / 44-60-83-84

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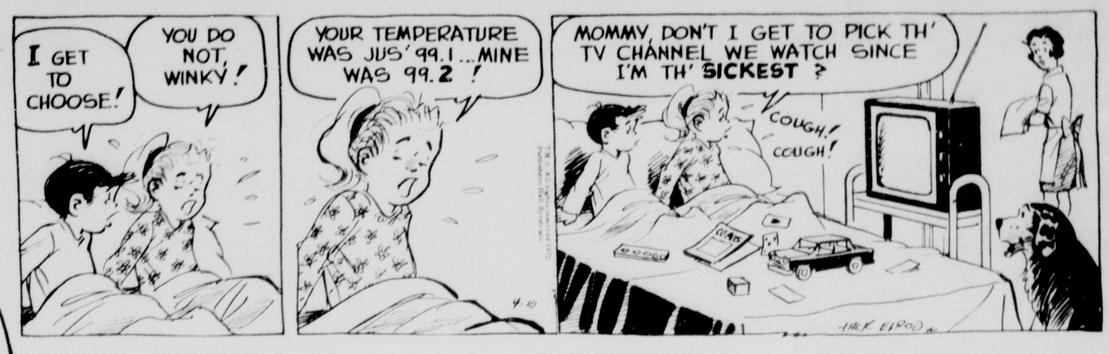
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Languages in Scrolls

In addition to the Old Testament books, written in Hebrew, the Dead Sea Scrolls also include some parts of the Apocrypha written in Aramaic and Greek.

Cable's Completion

The first cable across the Atlantic Ocean was completed on Aug. 5, 1858. Eleven days later, Queen Victoria and President James Buchanan exchanged messages.

Looking Back

Harry Dudley Will Play With Capahas

50 years ago
April 10, 1922

Cape Girardeau -- That Harry Dudley, one of Southeast Missouri's best and most popular ball players and formerly a star at the Teachers College here, has agreed to terms to play with the Capahas for the 1922 season, was announced by President A.P. Behrens today.

Hahs Machine Works has installed a new machine for boring and bushing the front and rear wheels of traction engines.

H. J. Welsh has purchased the undertaking department of the Farmers Supply Co., and has taken charge of same. Mr. Welsh has had many years experience in the business and as an embalmer has no superiors in this section.

Mrs. Judson Boardman and son were called to Poplar Bluff last Thursday on account of the serious illness of her brother, William Grover.

40 Years ago
April 10, 1032

Canalou - X. Caverno made a business trip to New Madrid Monday.

Chaffee - Fire of unkown origin late Monday night gutted the interior of the two-story I.O.O.F. lodge hall here, causing damage estimated at nearly $20,000.

Mr. and Mrs. V.L. Bowles and baby and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowles of Brookfield Mo., visited with relatives at Water Valley, Ky., last Saturday.

Sikeston's first air circus staged Sunday under Legion auspices on the Ruskin McCoy farm, 1½ miles west and a mile south of the city near Highway 60 started with a tragedy -- the first in nearly 10 years of flying here. Floyd Widdows, 37, son of Bill Widdows, living near Miner Switch, was killed when a Curtis Challenger cabin ship, piloted by Phillip Collins, crashed while attempting to take off as a preliminary to the show, struck a small knot of spectators. Four or five persons narrowly escaped being hit, and three were knocked to the ground by the ship, but Widdows, who tried unsuccessfully to dodge the oncoming plane was struck to the ground by a wing strut and pinned to the earth by one of the landing gear wheels.

30 years ago
April 10, 1942

Ralph Carroll stood fifth in his class of 166 and was one of 14 who passed examinations recently given at an Army unit at Los Vegas, Nev., and has been assigned to a bombing squadron at Geeger Field, Spokane, Wash.

Resignation of Miss Ruby Franks of East Prairie as area home management supervisor of the Farm Security Administration and appointment of Miss Grace Klemm of Marble Hill to the position were announced Saturday by John Thomas Stewart, area director of the federal agency.

West Village -- Mr. and Mrs. Loran Moore of Malden spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore.

Morley -- Marvin Gibbs and J.J. Young were in Sikeston Wednesday on business

Mrs. E.C. Matthews entertained at her annual family dinner Sunday in her home on North Kingshighway. An Easter egg hunt was held in the afternoon for the children.

Miss Mayme Marshall entertained her birthday Club at a dessert bridge party Saturday at her home on North Kingshighway.

20 years ago
April 10, 1952

With the letting of a contract for the building of a transmission line into Sikeston, the city has come a step closer to getting electric power from the Federal Southwestern Power Administration, it was learned here today. A bid of $117,374 offered by the Townsend Electric Co., Inc., of Jackson, Tenn., was the lowest for the construction of SPA transmission lines in Southeast Missuri.

Anniston -- Pfc. Charles W. Jones, stationed at Scott Field, Ill., spent the weekend with his wife, Mrs. Laverne Jones and daughter, Deborah.

On Friday, Miss Carolyn Jackson celebrated her 18th birthday with a supper party given by her mother, Mrs. A.M. Jackson, assisted by another daughter, Mrs. Hiram Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hooks of Matthews are parents of a baby boy born on the eighth at the Delta Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Day and daughter, Miss Fontaine and Miss Carolyn Jackson left today for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will vacation for a week or 10 days.

Services for the Rev. Everett Edward Smith, 31, brother of the Rev. Jesse Smith, pastor of the Assembly of God Church here, were held at Meridian, Miss., Tuesday.

Charleston -- Last rites for Harvey Josiah Ledbetter, who died Tuesday at St. Mary's Hospital in Cairo., will be conducted Friday. Mr. Ledbetter, a plumber by trade, had been ill two weeks.

The Sikeston High School Bulldog trackstars won their second meet of the season at Poplar Bluff yesterday in an invitational affair that included seven teams from the area. Tommy Dunaway, for the third time this year, broke his own school record in the broad jump of 20' 10 1/5". His new record is 21'.

Morley - Mrs. Mary Dickson and Miss Emma Beardslee are spending a two weeks vacation in Florida. While Miss Beardslee is away, Mrs. A.D. Rankins will assist Mrs. Leah Little in the post office.

Bertrand - Sgt and Mrs. Howard Hinkle of Camp Breckenridge, Ky., spent the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hinkle and daughter and other relatives in Charleston.

Oran -- Jas. Stone had Cape Girardeau business Saturday morning.



THE WOODEN BRIDGE crossing Wolf Hole Ditch, one mile north of Highway 62 between Miner and Bertrand, which collapsed March 16 under a loaded dump-truck, has been replaced by the Scott County Highway Department with a wooden structure reinforced with concrete.

What's the Law

Woman Must Answer Questions

By Jack Strauss, LL. B.

Mr. Dinkle went from door to door increasing the population and there was nothing romantic about his activities. He was a government census taker and, as such, it was his job to compile figures.

When he tried to get Wilma's statistics, however, she guarded them like they were her measurements. In fact, despite several visits to her home, Mr. Dinkle couldn't get her to provide a single answer to his questionaire.

Finally, in desperation, Mr. Dinkle threw up his hands and had Wilma arrested for refusing to answer his questions.

"Under the law," he pointed out wearily, "people are required to cooperate with census taker. And, if they don't, it's a *federal offense.*"

"If that's an offense," was Wilma's answer, "then I find the offense offensive. As a woman, I've got a right to keep my affairs private. And snooping, which is as bad as peeping, even by the government, can't be constitutional. And, as far as I'm concerned, Mr. Dinkle was nothing but a snooper."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you convict Wilma for refusing to reveal her statistics?

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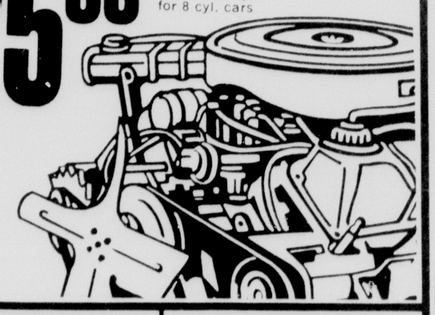


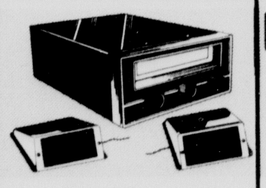
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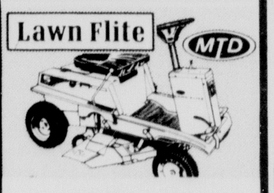
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B52s Hit North Viet Targets

SAIGON (AP) — U. S. B52 bombers returned to the air war over North Vietnam today for the first time in more than four years and hit targets around the big coastal city of Vinh, 145 miles northwest of the demilitarized zone. It was the deepest penetration of North Vietnam ever made by America's biggest warplanes.

In Saigon, the U.S. Command announced today the strength of the 7th Fleet off the coast of Vietnam increased by at least 3,000 men last week as part of U.S. efforts to counter the offensive.

At the same time, the command said, reduction of American ground forces inside Vietnam continued, with U.S. strength dropping to 90,000 last week.

Meanwhile, South Vietnam's commander on the northern front said his forces had crushed the spearhead of the 12-day-old Communist offensive across the DMZ and turned the tide of battle.

A senior U. S. officer in the northern front area said that as a result of the latest battles the enemy "has kind of shot his wad" in the north. He said the North Vietnamese probably only have 50-60 tanks left in Quang Tri Province. The South Vietnamese claim to have destroyed 100 tanks in the area since the offensive began.

But there was no letup in the enemy attack north of Saigon and the South Vietnamese command ordered another 20,000 troops into the battle for An Loc, 60 miles north of the Capital.

Official sources said the use of the eight-jet B52s over North Vietnam for the first time since Nov. 27, 1967, was a show of force by President Nixon.

The U. S. Command gave no details of the B52 operations, saying in a communique: "In response to the Communist invasion of South Vietnam through the demilitarized zone, U. S. air and naval operations continue south of, in and north of the DMZ. These operations include naval gunfire, tactical aircraft and B52s throughout the battlefield area."

The command said it now considers North Vietnam part of the battlefield area.

Other official sources said that because overcast skies for the third day curtailed raids by the smaller fighter-bombers over the North, the high-altitude B52s which fly above the weather and bomb by radar were sent to hit rear bases at Vinh and suppiy routes leading south along Highway 1 to the DMZ.

When the B52s last flew over North Vietnam in 1966-67, their deepest penetration was the Mu Gia pass region, on the western border about 70 miles above the DMZ.

Radio Hanoi reported that a "huge wave" of U. S. planes began attacking Vinh about 3 a.m. and claimed North Vietnamese gunners shot down two U. S. jet-fighter-bombers.

The U. S. Command announced only one plane loss, an F4 Phantom which it said was shot down while escorting other bombers attacking the Ho Chi Minh trail through Laos. The command said the two crewmen were rescued with minor injuries.

The United States also unleashed more naval power against North Vietnamese positions, but the results were not spectacular. Nine cruisers and destroyers bombarded troops and artillery in the southern half of the DMZ and below it, and enemy shore batteries hit two of the destroyers, the John R. Craig and the Ronan. A Navy spokesman said there were no casualties, but the Craig sustained hull and equipment damage while the Ronan took light shrapnel hits.

Observers report that the nine cruisers and destroyers knocked out three artillery batteries and set off eight secondary explosions and two fires.

Lt. Gen. Hoang Xuan Lam, commander of South Vietnamese forces on the northern front, said the North Vietnamese had made "an all think we have stopped the attacks against Quang Tri. They will try some more, but we have stopped them."

Lam said that after concerted attacks Saturday and Sunday in which he claimed the North Vietnamese lost 1,500 troops killed and 43 tanks, the Communists can no longer mount large-scale assaults. He said South Vietnamese losses during the two days were between 100 and 150 troops killed and wounded.

Depsite Lam's hopeful assessment, Associated Press correspondent Richard Pyle reported from the front that North Vietnamese troops made their closest penetration toward Quang Tri City in their 12-day-old offensive, moving to within a mile northwest of the provincial capital before they were stopped. The enemy company of 100 or more troops suffered an estimated 40 to 50 men killed, officers said. out attack and we stopped them."

"It was a big defeat for the North Vietnamese," he declared. "So far I

North of Saigon, lead elements of the 20,000 -man government relief column moved slowly up Highway 13 toward besieged An Loc.

An Loc, a provincial capital, has been under siege since last week by an estimated 30,000 North Vietnamese troops. Fighting was reported continuing around the town, which is defended by 10,000 South Vietnamese troops, but details were not available.

B52 bombers hit enemy troop concentrations within three miles of the town.

The Saigon Command reported enemy hit-and-run attacks for the third day against a number of militia outposts in the Mekong Delta, including more than a score of rocket and mortar attacks.

Only scattered shelling attacks and a few small ground probes were reported in the central highlands.

Quake Toll May Hit 4,000

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — A devastating earthquake crumbled mud brick villages in southern Iran early today and the national radio-television network reported more than 1,000 persons perished.

Unofficial reports from the area 560 miles south of Tehran estimated from 2,000 to 4,000 died.

Gov. Manuchehr Pirooz of Fars Province said after flying over the region that about onefifth of the houses had collapsed.

The quake, starting at 5:38 a.m.—9:08 p.m. EST Sunday— "is one of the biggest ever to hit Iran," registering 7 on the Richter scale, a spokesman for the Geophysics Institute at Tehran University said.

A 1968 earthquake with the same reading killed more than 10,000 persons in eastern Iran. But the latest temblor hit an area lightly populated, Pirooz said.

Dust columns rose from the villages of Qeer and Karzin, near the quake center. The surrounding mountains apparently were still sliding, officials reported after viewing the scene from the air.

Reports reaching Tehran indicated most of the victims were women and children caught in their primitive mud brick houses. Many of the men were apparently en route to the fields when the quake struck.

Hijack Money Recovered

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (AP) — The FBI informed a U.S. magistrate today that it had found $499,970, a parachute and a pistol on the "premises" of a man charged with a $500,000 extortion-parachute hijack of a jetliner Friday night.

The Utah man is one of two persons under arrest in separate hijack-extortion-parachute schemes occurring in the western United States two days apart.

The money, parachute and gun were on a list which the FBI turned over to Magistrate A. M. Ferro in Salt Lake City as evidence from search warrants. It was described as taken from "the premises of Richard Floyd McCoy Jr."

Arrested here Sunday was a man identified as Stanley Harlan Speck, 31, of San Francisco, who was captured shortly after a Pacific Southwest Airlines Boeing 727 was ordered by a would- be hijacker to set down at Lindbergh Field here.

Speck, nabbed by federal agents as he stepped off the plane, was booked for investigation of air piracy and interfering with a flight crew. He was found to be unarmed, authorities said.

Oscar Telecast In Doubt

HOLLYWOOD (AP) -- The ballots are counted and it's Academy Award night, but a labor dispute could black out television coverage of tonight's 44th annual Oscar presentations in the United States and 38 other countries.

Five hundred members of a stagehands union, Stage Employes Alliance Local 33, voted Sunday to strike the television networks, including NBC, which is showing the Academy Awards. But the union members were waiting final authorization today from their national headquarters.

An NBC spokesman said the telecast would go on without the stagehands. But if related behind the scenes unions also walked out as the stagehands predicted, "we can't say what the impact would be," the spokesman said. NBC estimates the audience for the 10 p.m. EST show at 75 million in the United States alone.

A record 39 countries were scheduled for the telecast, five more than last year. Live broadcasting was planned eight countries, delayed showing in the rest because of ti differences.

In any case, the two- hour Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences show will go on before a live audience of 2,900 at the Los Angeles Music Center Pavilion.

Charlie Chaplin, 83 next Sunday, will get an honorary Academy award. George C. Scott and Glenda Jackson, winners last year, are up for repeats. And the best- picture race is a bewildering mix with no sure- fire favorites.

Winners of the Oscars are chosen by secret ballots of the academy's 3,068 voting members.

LEAA Accused of Corruption

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House ,subcomittee has described the government's top federal-state crime-fighting program as riddled with "inefficiency, waste, maladministration, and, in some cases, corruption."

And, the program—which has sent nearly $1.5 billion to states to upgrade law enforcement— "has had no visible impact on the incidence of crime in the United States," the subcommittee concluded.

A copy of the report by the legal and monetary affairs subcommittee on the block-grant program of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration was obtained Sunday by The Associated Press. It will not be made public officially until approved by the parent House Government Operations Comittee.

The study also was the subject of a "60 Minutes" report on CBS-TV Sunday night.

Set up under the Safe Streets Act of 1968, LEAA received $698.9 million from Congress for the current fiscal year, most of which was passed on to the states in block grants.

State law-enforcement planning agencies are supposed to distribute most of that money to communities for projects designed to upgrade operations of police, courts and corrections systems.

Grass Burns Off Of Lot

Firemen were called to fight a grass fire about 3 p.m. yesterday in a vacant lot at the corner of Narvel and Betty.

Firemen, who say they don't know how the fire started, let the grass burn off.

Home Looted In Half Hour

NEW MADRID — Police report theft Friday of a stereo-radio combination, nine tapes and $2 in cash from the home of W. A. "Dub" Scobey, 911 Davis St.

The home was entered, police said, while the family was gone for 30 minutes.

Fire Razes Farm Barn

CHARLESTON — Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a storage barn on the Ray Hillhouse farm, Big Lake Road, north of Charleston, at 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

Farm machinery stored in the building was saved but a boat and trailer were destroyed.

Chairman To Be Named

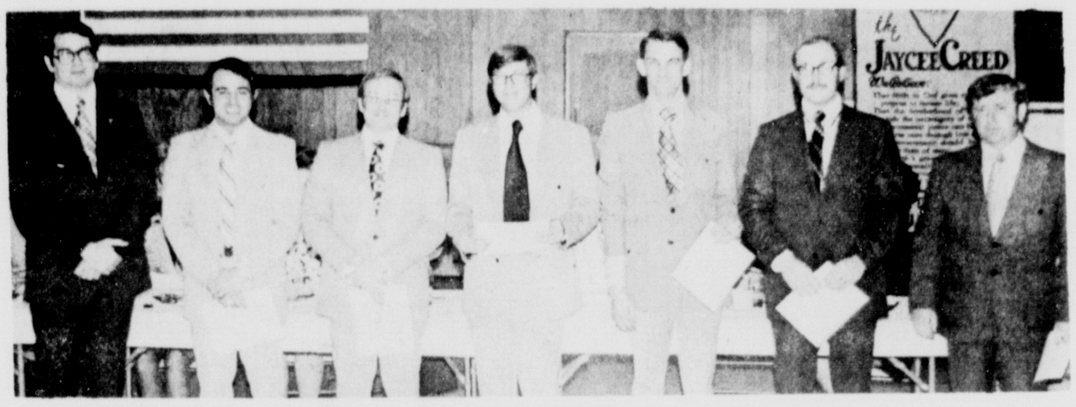
The city planning and zoning commission will meet at 7:30 tonight at the City Administration Building on North New Madrid.

The commission is expected to elect a new chairman to replace Ira Keller, who resigned Feb. 22 because of health.

Hearing On Tax Asked

BENTON — The Sam Tanksley Trucking Company of Scott City, has requested a hearing in Scott County Circuit Court on an appeal from a decision made by the state tax commission to assess the trucking company $887,000.

No date has been set.



NEW JAYCEE OFFICERS are President Rick Adams, First Vice President Dennis Ziegenhorn, Second Vice President Allen Blanton, Secretary Steve Sikes, Treasurer Robbie Henley, and State Directors Darrell Stewart and David Sloan. Installation ceremonies were at the Country Club Saturday night.

Jaycees and Wives Install New Officers

Joel Vinson was named Man of the Year by the Sikeston Jaycees at an installation banquet Saturday night at the country club. Mrs. Mary Lou Walters received the Girl of the Year Award from the Jaycee Wives.

Rick Adams was installed as president of the Jaycees and Hazel Williams took the oath of office as president of the Jaycee Wives.

Other Jaycee officers were Dennis Ziegenhorn, first vice president; Allen Blanton, second vice president; Steve Sikes, secretary, Robbie Henley, treasurer and Darrell Stewart and David Sloan, state directors.

Other Jayceee Wives officers are Pat Creager, vice president; Denise Stewart, Secretary; and Sue Glenn, treasurer.

Robbie Henley was first runner-up for the Man of the Year Award.

Special award winners included: Jim Hulen, Outstanding First Year Jaycee; John Hall, Shiny Boots Award; Jim Cox, Dirty Boots Award; Ken Walters Politician of the Year; Bill Burch and Ira Merideth, Exhausted Rooster Award; and Ken Masterson, Keeper of the Rose.

Jaycee wives special awards winners include: Hazel Williams and Mary Lou Walters, Spokettes of the year.



THE JAYCEE MAN OF THE YEAR citation went to Joel Vinson, left. He received a plaque from Ira Merideth Saturday night at the organization's annual awards banquet at the Country Club.

Three Hurt In Crash

Three Perry County teenagers were injured in a two-car accident at 5 p.m. yesterday, two miles south of Benton on Interstate 55, according to the highway patrol.

Injured were Joseph Modde, 19, of Perryville, with head cuts, driver of one car, and his two passengers, Christine Webber, 19, of Frohna, head and back injuries, and Dave Kramer, 18 of Uniontown, minor injuries. All were taken to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Troy E. G. Ruff, 64, driver of the other car, was not injured. His address was not available.

According to the patrol, Modde was driving his car south at high speed, when Ruff's car drifted across the center line, and Modde struck it in the rear.

Break In At School

The high school was broken into Saturday night or Sunday morning, but apparently little was taken, according to school officials. The breakin was discovered about noon Sunday by Principal Roger Sherman.

Sherman told police that about $50 in merchandise was taken from the student store, and an undetermined amount of money from the coin box of a vending machine in the teachers lounge. An attempt to break into a second vending machine in the lounge was unsuccessful.

Entrance was gained by breaking out a window in room A-2 at the south end of the building. The student dark room and laboratory was broken into but nothing was reported missing.

Ice cream bars taken from the student store were found scattered around the cafetorium, Sherman said. He said papers were tossed around the school office. Keys were missing.

Police reported they found blood on the floor by one of the vending machines. They believe one of the thieves cut himself either breaking into the building or attempting to break into the machines.

Police also found two sets of tracks leading from a window to the stadium.

In other thefts over the weekend, a battery was stolen out of a car belonging to Willie Jones of 108 Luther. Jones's car was parked in the alley behind his house.

A pair of boots valued at

See No. 1 Page 6 .

Official Vote Shows Levy Lost

NEW MADRID — A tax levy of 10 cents on $100 valuation for general revenue for four years was defeated in Tuesday's city election according to an election canvassing board.

Early unofficial reports indicated the levy had passed by a vote of 441 to 432.

Figures were found by the board to be totaled incorrectly on one precinct tally sheet.

Official votes were 416 for and 421 against.

Funds from this levy, which has been approved for many years by the voters, were used for operation and maintenance of the city's cemeteries and parks.

Democrats To Choose Delegates

NEW MADRID — Democratic delegates to the county convention will be elected from 10 New Madrid County townships April 18 at 8 p.m. at Democratic meetings in each township, according to Leon Saalwaechter, chairman of the New Madrid County Democratic Central Committee.

Township, convention place and number of delegates to be named.

Anderson: Gideon city hall, seven; Big Prairie: Matthews city hall, five; Como: Parma city hall, nine; LaFont: Marston city hall, five; LeSieur; Gaddis' store, two; Lewis: Lilbourn city hall, eight; New Madrid. courthouse in New Madrid, 15; Portage: Portageville city hall, 12; St. Johns: old school building, one; and West; Morehouse city hall, six.

A county convention will be held May 9 at the court - house in New Madrid to select seven delegates from delegates named at the township conventions to attend the party's 10th Congressional District Caucus May 23, and also to attend the Democratic State Convention June 10.

Long Given Ten Years For Theft

BENTON — Ronnie Long of Sikeston was sentenced today to 10 years imprisonment in circuit court by Judge Marshal Craig.

Attorneys for Long entered a plea of guilty to armed robbery charges in the Dec. 30 theft of $250 from Robertson's Liquor Store, Highway 61 North, Sikeston.

Long received credit for 95 days spent in the county jail.

Correction

Mrs. Thelma Hilton, grandmother of Terry Wayne Taylor of Oran, who died of smoke inhalation in his home Thursday night, was staying with the boys at the time of the fire and not his grandmother, Mrs. Yewell Taylor.

School Aid Hike Leaves State Budget Dilemma

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Budget problems kept the Senate Appropriations Committee busy again today with no easy solution in sight.

The committee met behind closed doors in an effort to solve the dilemma caused by a Senate vote last week raising state aid to schools by $15 million. Sen. Donald Manford, D-Kansas City, chairman, and other committee members said the state doesn't have the money to pay the bill.

With only three weeks of the session remaining, both houses planned to work through Friday, starting at 2 p.m. today. The session must quit work on bills by April 30.

But the appropriation bills for 1972-73 must be passed by April 22. Sen. William J. Cason, D-Clinton, Senate majority leader, warned the time squeeze will force him to call some night sessions soon.

Although the budget bills will get top priority if and when they come out of the appropriations committee, both houses have plenty of work today on other major bills.

Committee hearings have dropped off because only a few major bills already passed by one house or the other are being considered now.

Tonight the House Governmental Committee considers a new bill, recommended by Gov. Warren E. Hearnes in a special message last week.

It would let voters of the metropolitan St. Louis area decide whether to expand existing Lambert Field to take care of air traffic for the immediate future, or allow a new airport to be built in Illinois— the pet project of Mayor A. J. Cervantes and Illinois Gov. Richard B. Ogilvie.

The Senate Criminal Jurisprudence committee will take a look tonight at a House bill to wet up a fire prevention section in the highway patrol — an alternative to a state fire marshal bill that has run into rough going.

Tuesday the Senate Judiciary committee takes up two bills of statewide interest.

One is the so- called "sunshine" bill to require public bodies at all levels to open their meetings to the public. The House chopped up the bill with amendments intended to preserve the secrecy of legislative committee deliberations.

11 Arrests

Police announce 11 arrests made over the weekend, five of them for traffic violations.

Carl Western, route three, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated; Rebecca Ann Craif, 533 Coleman Ave, was arrested for careless and imprudent driving.

Howard L. Smith, 161 Jefferson St., was arrested for careless and imprudent driving. Jerry Luther of Canalou for driving while intoxicated. Allen Howard, route three, careless and imprudent driving.

James A. Lewis, Morley, was arrested for interfering with a police officer. Cerrill D. Young, Jr., 605 South Frisco, for public intoxication. Jack Eugene Clemons, 731 Matthews St., for assault and battery.

Melvin Mowery, East Prairie, for petit larceny. Margie Musgrove, 407 Dorothy for peace disturbance. Raymond Carlock, Memphis, on a rape warrant from New Madrid County.

Tie Remains In Police Judge Vote

HOWARDVILLE — Canvassing of Tuesday's city election Friday by County Clerk Jesse H. Wilkins, Hal E. Hunter, III, and Charles Spitler confirmed Howardville Police Judge K. B. Rowe and write-in- candidate, Lloyd Farr, remain deadlocked for police judge with 75 votes each.

A special election will be called to decide the office after certification by the canvassing board is made to the sheriff and the city of Howardville.

The canvassing board confirmed Mayor T. B. Howard, was defeated for re-election by Willie B. Hamilton by eight votes. Howard tallied 100 votes and Hamilton 108.

Howard has charged election irregularities by voting of underage persons and improper relacement of judges and clerks.

City Attorney Charles C. Hatley says the charges are being investigated and may result in an election contest.

Kiwanis Governor To Be Here Tuesday



Dan Carr

Dan M. Carr, Kiwanis governor of the Missouri-Arkansas district, will visit in Sikeston Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. forthe Division 15 meeting at the Ramada Inn.

Carr has been a member of Kiwanis since May of 1956 and is a past president of the Downtown Kiwanis Club of Kansas City. In 1965 he was co- chairman of the Mo-Ark District convention. In 1967 he was chosen lieutenant-governor of Division 4 and has been chairman four times of the Missouri- Arkansas District public relations committee. He is a member of the Earl Collins Memorial Scholarship Board and in 1968 and 1969 was a member of the International Committee on Public Relations.

Carr is president of the Acme Typesetting Company and past president of the Kansas City Trade Composition Association.

It's Inside.....

National Humanities will present a program on George Bernard Shaw at the Dexter high school gymnasium Tuesday night. Turn to ... page 4.

The government is abandoning the Emergency Broadcasting System as a backup device designed to warn the nation of an enemy attack. Turn to ... page 5.

The athletic director at the University of Missouri, Wilbur "Sparky" Stalcup, is resting comfortably after a possible heart attack Sunday morning. Turn to ... page 7.

.....And Outside

Variable cloudiness and mild with a chance of thundershowers through Tuesday, low tonight in mid 50s; winds southerly 4 to 8 mph; high Tuesday around 80; probabilities of measurable rain 30 per cent for both tonight and Tuesday.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Mild weather Wednesday and Thursday will be followed by a slight cooling trend Friday; highs Wednesday and Thursday will range around 80; lows will range to the mid to upper 50; Friday high will be in the 70s; the low in the upper 40s to mid 50s; there is a chance of rain Friday.

WEEKEND HIGHS AND LOWS

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Sunday were 47 and 28 degrees. For the period ending at 7 a.m. today the high was 58 and the low 32.

Sunset today .... 6:29 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow . 5:31 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow 3:53 a.m.
New Moon ..... April 13

This week, the planets Venus and Mars are passing to the north and east of Aldebaran. Tonight, Mars, the dimmest of the three, is between Venus and Aldebaran.

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Monday, April 10 — Ordinary Day

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

If you're not sure whether you work under a cost-accounting system, you're not married.

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A MESSAGE TO THE TROOPS

Though we are engaged more in a cold war than in a hot one, we could learn from the lesson General Washington told his troops during our original fight for independence:

"The time is now near at hand which must probably determine whether Americans are to be freemen or slaves; whether they are to have any property they can call their own; whether their houses and farms are to be pillaged and destroyed, and themselves consigned to a state of wretchedness from which no human efforts will deliver them. The fate of unborn millions will now depend, under God, on the courage and conduct of this army. Our cruel and unrelenting enemy leaves us only the choice of a brave resistance, or the most abject submission. We have, therefor, to resolve to conquer or to die."

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March of Science. In Athens, Ga., after cutting off the tails of two beagles, Psychologists A. S. Edwards put the dogs through an obstacle course, proved to his satisfaction that tails are not necessary for canine equilibrium.

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Many small business owners say another increase in the Federal minimum wage will dry up employment opportunities for marginal workers and force businesses to use machines instead of people. Congress is considering a 25 per cent increase, from $1.60 to $2 an hour.

With this prospect, independent business proprietors are backing legislation by Senator Lawton Chiles of Florida which would exempt from further minimum wage increases any small firm which can demonstate that the effect of statutory increases would be to replace employees with equipment.

The National Federation of Independent Business poll finds 65 per cent of the responding businessmen, nationwide, favor enactment of this "automation exemption" while 23 per cent are opposed and 12 per cent have no firm opinion.

The response of Missouri independents shows 67 per cent in favor, 21 per cent against, and 12 per cent undecided.

Surveys by the Federation following the last increase in the Federal minimum wage indicated loss of 680,000 jobs for marginal and submarginal workers, including teenagers and elderly persons, not to mention job opportunities that did not develop.

"If raising the minimum wage means forcing small businesses to automate and add workers to the growing list of the unemployed, then clearly something must be done," said Senator Chiles when introducing his bill. Under it, small business could apply for relief if a "substantial percentage of the employees" would be replaced by machinery.

The Senator cited a shrimp processing plant employing 50-75 persons in Florida as the type of business his bill would exempt. "Just as soon as a minimum wage increase is signed into law, they will be out of a job. Their work can be done more economically by machine and it would certainly be to the owner's advantage to automate rather than give these workers the wage demanded by law."

Many types of businesses -- especially service and retail – cannot automate, however, and face the prospect of curtailing services, cutting back operations and terminating employees. Many independents feel the exemption should be broader if Congress boosts the minimum to $2.

A minority feel that, to be fair, no exemptions should be allowed.

A woman who operates a radio-TV service in Seattle wrote that "specific exemption from minimum wage MIGHT provide relief certain businesses. The effect of the new laws, however well intended, is to make it impossible to hire people for routine jobs requiring little skill, or for try-out training jobs which require a good deal of supervision ... Result: No job for the applicant until he can jump into a full-time, permanent cost-of-living supporting job."

The proposed exemption misses the point, in the view of a Wichita engineering firm owner; "The existing minimum wage is causing every owner or employer to do a greater portion of his own work and is keeping a large number of people, those with few skills, from working."

While two-thirds of the independents polled favor the Chiles amendment bill, most recognize that it will primarily provide relief for manufacturers while the greater problem lies with thousands of small retailers and service firms who may be forced to cut payrolls or even give up the ghost.

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A boy doesn't think there is much the matter with him unless he is sick at his stomach.

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NYETS TO YOU!

Because baseball is indisputably an American invention, a lot of people saw "red" in 1962 — when a Soviet newspaper claimed that "Beizbol" was an old Russian game!

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CONGRESS CAN DO IT — IF IT WILL

While the political candidates, TV commentators and newspaper columnists display their brilliance on the busing issue and other political proposals, it seems pretty plain to us that Congress does have the authority to prescribe the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court – to determine the kinds of cases which may and may not be heard in Federal courts.

Here is Article III, Sec. 2, of the U. S. Constitution:

"In all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, and those in which a state shall be a party, the Supreme Court shall have original jurisdiction. In all other cases before mentioned, the Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction, both as to the law and fact, with such exceptions and under such regulations as the Congress shall make."

It's that last phrase that does it -- "with such exceptions and under such regulations as the Congress shall make."

Congressman John Schmitz of California's 35th District has done some deeper digging into the matter and found that the landmark case in this area was confirmed by the Supreme Court, itself, as Ex parte McCardle, in 1868, a ruling which has never been challenged.

He also found that the legislative attorney for the Library of Congress has listed no fewer than 77 statutes in which Congress has used the power granted by Article III, Sec. 2 of the Constitution to limit or otherwise circumscribe the jurisdiction of Federal courts.

Are you listening, Mr. Nixon?

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What has become of the old fashioned people who never referred to a woman whose husband was dead as "Mrs. Soandso?" It was always "Widow Soandso."

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RIGHT ON (?) WITH THE SPENDING

Most Americans have little -- if any -- concept of just how big the 1973 Federal Budget is. Few people can grasp the enormity of the entire $246.3 billion spending proposals that President Nixon sent to Congress.

But then ask almost any family just how big a sum like $3,500 is and what it would buy and they might reply: "It would pay for 'x' number of months of the children's college tuition," or maybe, "It would buy a new car for the family."

One thing it would not cover is the average householder's share of what the Federal Government proposes to spend in next year's budget. That cost comes to $3,681, a figure which is 82 per cent more than the comparable cost 10 years ago. Even the consumer price index, which is some 36 per cent higher than it was in 1962, has not grown as fast as federal spending.

Let's take a look at the increases and just what we are getting for such spending. In terms of a "family budget" some of these more costly items of the overall $3,681 spending proposals -- and the way they've grown since the 1963 budget -- include:

		Per Cent
National defense	$1,170	+23
Income security (Social Security welfare and public assistance, retirement benefits, etc.)	1,041	+138
Interest on the national debt	316	+89
Public health	271	+984
Veterans benefits	175	+75
Commerce and transportation	173	+65
Education and manpower	169	+526
Agriculture and rural development	103	+11

Even the cost of spending this money is more expensive than it was 10 years ago. General government costs were only $33 per household in 1963, while the 1973 budget includes an average of $83, and increase of 152 per cent for the period, according to National Chamber researchers.

If this doesn't make taxpayers have the knee-jerk, then we might as well return the spenders to Congress like the appointed and anointed bureaucrats wish. Perhaps some of us know what happens to the "last of the big spenders" -- but not to the savers -- in the finale. Inflation? What's that?

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Most people think of plastic surgery as a modern development, but medieval Arab physicians were quite adept at the art of lifting faces!

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A woman's hand may be pale and delicate, but she can pick up a hotter plate than a man.

"But Dear, This Poor Thing's from the Big City and She's Lonely!"



TOMORROW

APRIL 11 — TUESDAY

COFFEE FAIR AND FLOWER FESTIVAL. Apr. 11. Boquete, Panama. "Displays of flower arrangements and handicrafts, queen's contest, cavalcades, greased pole contest, dances and other gaiety."

HYDROGRAPHIC CONFERENCE (INTERNATIONAL). Apr 11-18. Monte Carlo, Monaco.

INSTRUAMA. Apr 11-19. Brussels, Belguim. Instruments Exhibition.

INTERNATIONAL PLASTIC FAIR. Apr. 11-16 Copenhagen, Denmark.

INTERNATIONAL RESISTANCE MOVEMENT DAY. Apr. 11. Czechoslovakia. Anniversary of the liberation of Buchenwald.

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"You can't live with 'em and you can't live without 'em, as far as I'm concerned, refers to dentures."

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Do you half listen to what your prospect says? Then the interview is doomed.

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TRAFFIC DEATHS DOWN BUT FORECAST IS UP

There is good news and bad news on the traffic safety front.

The good news is that traffic deaths decreased nationally by three per cent for the first three months of 1971.

The bad news comes from Franklin Kreml, chairman of the Presidential Task Force on Highway Safety, who predicts that traffic deaths will increase from 55,300 in 1970 to 70,000 annually by 1975 and 80,000 annually by 1980 if the present fatality rate is not reduced.

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Our WISE GUIDE defines Adultery as using the playground without permission from the teacher.

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Chewing may be a dirty habit, but at least it has never started any forest fires.

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DON'T BLAME THE KIDS

It is about time that a lot of grown-ups, especially politicians and the heads of our educational systems, from the primary grades to our colleges and universities, took a good look at what they are failing to teach, namely, pride in the United States of America, its constitutional government and individual opportunity under our economic system.

What can be expected of our young people when in political circles they continually hear attacks on U. S. enterprise? Rarely is there a word about the merit of the U. S. free market, capitalistic system that has made our progress possible.

No wonder our young people are confused. Try to find an Address by a congressman, a college president or a school superintendent that forthrightly stands up for fundamental principles that underly our free enterprise system as contrasted with an all-powerful bureaucracy that smothers individual opportunity. They seem afraid to support our heritage.

Don't blame the young people for downgrading our constitutional government. They are simply reflecting a lack of understanding which results from failure of leadership in our schools and legislative halls to glorify the individual freedom and opportunity that were given us by our forefathers, instead of serfdom and dependence under a socialized state.

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The charming hostess was fluttering around her distinguished guest of honor. "I shouldn't be serving you wine," she gushed. "After all, you are the president of the Temperance League."

"No, I'm not," answered her guest. "I'm the head of the Anti-Vice Union."

"I knew there was something I shouldn't offer you!" said the hostess.

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HOME FOR SEWAGE

A new sewage treatment plant for a 125-home community being constructed by Levitt and Sons in Freehold, N. J., will be housed in a building that will look on the outside like it is just one of the houses. Physical and chemical treatment methods will be used so that the usual settling tanks will not be needed and the plant will be odorless and noiseless.

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Riders on a town bus recently noticed a new placard plugging for more education for everyone. A picture of a computer had this headline: "What will you do when this learns your job?"

Underneath someone had penciled this reply: "Stay home and let it pay taxes."

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A New Jersey scientist thinks he's found a way to get rid of old tires. He would expose them to a bacterium and a yeast-like fungus which, he says, like to live off old rubber. The tires would finally decompose.

Two other suggestions for old tires: Use them for river bank erosion control and to construct artificial reefs for fish.

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Tuberculosis, was known 3,000 years B. C. to the ancient Greeks as Phthisis, a wasting disease.

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Meanwhile, the local college that had so much trouble with bright kids has a new slogan: "When you care enough to suspend the very best."

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In haberdasher's window: "Summer slacks so cool you have to look down to be sure you have them on."

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Try to save money, if possible. Some day it may be valuable again.

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H. L. Hunt

JUDICIAL ARROGANCE

Once upon a time students learned that our government was based on law, not on the whims of officials, and that in this Republic it was the elected representatives of the people who wrote the laws. Elected representatives sit up and take notice when many of their constituents feels strongly about a political issue. They know the next election can sweep them out of office if the people are not heeded.

Because federal judges are appointed, and for life, they were not intended to usurp the responsibilities of the legislative branch. Recent years have seen judges at every level not only arrogating to themselves legislative powers but doing so despite the express vote by the vast majority to the contrary. When people in widely differing areas vote 70% and 80% every time some issue comes before them, only to find a few appointed judges frustrating the popular will, our system is in grave danger.

"Liberals" offer lip-service to "democracy" when the process gives them power over people and huge tax revenues to spend on sociological experiments with citizens' lives and the lives of our children. But when the people speak loudly and clearly on an issue which might take away a little of that power and restore it to local taxpayers, school patrons, etc., "liberals" say people are "too emotional" or "don't know what's good for them."

Our system was designed to protect the rights of individuals, not to eliminate majority rights nor to destroy local and state differences. A violent, frustrated few can be danger to law and order, but continuing to ignore a 3-to-1 or 4-to-1 majority will destroy our Republic if the people weaken and give in to fatal frustration and apathy. HLH.

Hal Boyle

DALLAS (AP) — Remember when all you had to do to go camping was throw a couple of bedrolls into the back of the pickup truck, toss some canned beans and tomatoes on top of them and take off into the wilderness?

Well, organizations promoting recreational vehicles are dead set on changing that—putting a little glamour and comfort into the great outdoors.

Rough it?

Forget it.

One outfit held its annual show here a few weeks ago. If you think the bedroll-campfire bit is popular today, you should have seen the would-be outdoorsmen pouring into the acres-sized hall to see the latest in nifty camping.

About 20,000 adults paid a buck and a half each in 2 1/2 days just for the privilege of window shopping—and often buying on the spot.

What is available these days?

You can start with a single enclosed bunk attached behind the cab of a pickup. After that come trailer types or those sitting in pickup trucks.

And from there you can go up to a 28-foot self-propelled job. Depending on its luxury, a camp vehicle can cost as much as $22,000 and sleep six persons in bunks—ad a dozen more on the floor if they believe in togetherness.

One of the first things a noncamper must learn is that a "recrational vehicle" is not a "mobile home." A mobile home is to be moved only rarely and then only with a professional driver.

Yet you can roar around the country 365 days a year at the wheel of a recreational vehicle or towing one.

The ingenuity of man is not demonstrated at its best in wiring a pinball table or designing a space capsule. Its ultimate is the recreational vehicle.

Into these the makers have placed sinks, cookstoves, ovens, lounges, beds, showers, bathtubs, toilets, dinettes, and lounge chairs for the driver if it is a self-propelled item.

Also, refrigerators, sundecks, wardrobe closets, carpets, garbage disposals, popup TV aerials, built-in vacuum cleaners, water heaters, water purifier.

Not all the vehicles have all the frills but each has the basics for independent living. Each has different extras.

One salesman at the show told a questioner that he usually drives his recreational vehicle at 100 miles an hour.

A couple of minutes later another salesman called the questioner aside and said, "Don't believe all that stuff about 100 miles an hour. He was putting you on. Most people drive at 55 or 60."

"Even at 55 miles an hour,' he was asked, "how do you keep all the things in here from rattling around and falling to the floor?"

"Well," he admitted, "you use a lot of unbreakable dishes. Not many people fit these out with imported porcelain, you know.

"And they use their ingenuity. When they need to brace something in the refrigerator, they can use styrofoam."

Commented the questioner, "I guess that would be all right, because you can't get a lot of junk in here anyway."

"Don't you believe it," he said. "We got one of these used ones on a trade-in the other day and had to unload it.

"We filled a two-car garage waist deep with stuff they had in here."

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON — One thing about Lake Michigan that smells worse than the pollution is the odor of corruption that emanates from the federal courthouses along its shores.

The public got a whiff of it last December when Federal Circuit Judge Otto Kerner, the former Illinois Governor, was indicted by a federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy to commit bribery, income tax evasion, mail fraud and perjury.

It now appears that two of Kerner's colleagues in the tainted Seventh Judicial Circuit have engaged in activities more befitting statehouse politicos. They are Chief Judge Luther M. Swygert of the circuit's Court of Appeals, and District Judge Robert E. Tehan, Sr., of Milwaukee.

Both men have written some good law since they ascended the bench, but both men came from Democratic Party hurly-burly. And they apparently have been unable to shake either their cronies or their political habits.

Over the past 15 years, the record shows, the two judges have played a game of judicial musical chairs with some of their most sensitive cases.

As a district judge in northern Indiana, Swygert would venture northward to Milwaukee to handle cases too hot for Tehan. Passing him in the night would be Tehan, heading southward to preside over his colleague's delicate problems in Indiana.

Here are a few of the cases they swapped:

JUDICIAL SWAPPING

While presiding over a multi-million dollar court reorganization of the Woodmar Realty Co. of Hammond, Ind., Judge Swygert came under fire because, as a practicing attorney, he had previously filed claims against the same company. As the case progressed, furthermore, some of Swygert's cronies in notorious Lake County, who had been milking the Woodmar company of its assets, were indicted and jailed, disbarred or forced to resign from the bar.

After 13 years and two nervous breakdowns, Swygert finally disqualified himself from the case. A year later, Judge Robert Tehan appeared and eventually allowed payment on $500,000 worth of claims without holding hearings on charges they were fraudulent. The sordid affair, which one American Bar Association official termed a "dreadful (story) of judicial dereliction," dragged on until 1969.

While Tehan held the lid on the Woodmar scandal for 11 years, Swygert set up court in Milwaukee to handle a few of Tehan's troublesome cases. For Example, an old Tehan crony, insurance lawyer Gerald P. Hayes, faced criminal charges for failing to file his tax returns on time for a number of years. "People in positions of trust should be judged more severely than others, "said Judge Swygert. But Hayes' fine past record outweighed that consideration, he said. Swygert then put Hayes on probation for two years.

The same spirit of compassion failed to move Swygert in another of Tehan's tax cases. Tehan had given a stiff sentence to a Milwaukee medico, Dr. Milton Margoles. But the case became too hot for the judge when the doctor was accused of attempting to bribe Tehan through his son's law firm. Subsequent evidence would show that the doctor was the one who was asked for a payoff.

Then Tehan, in an outrageous breach of judicial ehtics, issued pre-trial press releases implying the doctor was guilty. Swygert took over the case and Margoles was acquitted of the bribery charge. However, he was convicted of a lesser offense of attempting to obstruct justice. On the same day in 1960 that Swygert put Hayes on probation, he handed Margoles a maximum sentence of five years and $5,000.

JUDGE'S TAX OVERSIGHT

What the jury didn't know was that the small firm, with which Robert Tehan, jr., was associated listed "federal practice" as a speciality and frequently appeared in his father's court.

The real irony is that Judge Tehan could well have found himself on the other side of the bench in a major tax scandal. He won his judicial appointment by helping to engineer a Wisconsin victory for Harry Truman in 1948. For eight prior years, he neither had filed nor paid incomes taxes.

This incredible oversight brought a howl from former Sen. John Williams, R-Del, in 1970 for the judge's removal. An impeachment petition was filed by Woodmar Realty officials in 1971 with the House Judiciary Committee. But chairman Emanuel Celler, a loyal Democrat from New York, has refused to consider it.

Because of heat, Judge Tehan last year stepped down as Chief Judge of the district he has remained active, nevertheless, as a "Senior Judge" even as accounts of his misfeasance continue to bubble to the surface.

My associate Joseph Spear attempted to reach Judge Tehan in Milwaukee, but he refused to take the calls for "ethical reasons." Speaking for his father, Robert Tehan, Jr., argued that deliberate "swapping" of cases was impossible because out-of-state assignments were handled by then Chief Circuit Judge F. Ryan Duffy.

Judge Swygert also maintained he had no control over his out-of-state assignments. "There is nothing, absolutely nothing, to this trading off," he said.

It is true that the two Judges' assignments were determined by higher-ups. But ex-chief Judge Duffy, like Tehan, is a former Wisconsin Democratic operative

Duffy's successor, who also had a hand in the swapping assignments, was Circuit Judge John Hastings. He told us the decisions were his, but said "a Chief Judge would normally honor any request that is made."

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Slaying of Social Signifiance; Inside Story of Crazy Joe Galloo; Mafioso With An Arab Godfather.

NEW YORK — It's fielder's choice for me today. I have an option on two killings -- to reveal that the miners' Jock Yablonski muder case has been cracked open and arrests of higher-ups are about to be or have been made; or there is the bullet-laden demise of "Crazy" Joey Gallo, a slaying of considerable social signifiance.

To disclose the Yablonski case developments would give the paymasters a chance to cry foul before trial. The slain "Crazy" Joey should take precedence anyway. He was pushy around the vital Brooklyn waterfront. And those who know say he could well have been linked to the attempted garroting of a nationally known labor leader. But there is far more to this story than the injury to the neck and pride of a prominent union official.

There is the fact that "Crazy" Joey, 42-year-old leader of the dissidents in the so-called Joe Colombo family, was a man ahead of his times.

First, though, you may think that all godfathers are Sicilian. Well, Joey Gallo, who left this world with a lethal case of lead bullet poisoning early Friday (April 7), had an Arab counsellor. Who else had an Arab for a godfather? Who else tried to integrate the Mafia? Who else was the symbol of young Turks anywhere in the Mafia? Who else, by sheer existence, threatened the security of the polished Dons because the younger men weren't getting enough "bread"? Who else, though dead, symbolizes the wave of the future in every big Mafia-laden city? And who else has been killed as a message from the Dons that they still believe in a low profile, reverent respect to age, and omerta -- silence.

Joey Gallo may have been criminally paranoiac, as is believed by the young Paul Kelly, Assistant Director of the Waterfront Commission, who as a younger Assistant D. A. in Frank Hogan's office sent "Crazy" Joe to prison in 1961, but Gallo was shrewd enough to latch on to Ali Hassan Waffa, a seafaring crook by avocation and a thief, hashish smuggler and conspirator by profession.

Ali became the godfather. He taught Joey about smuggling, where hashish could be found, and even how to take it. So Gallo took it along with Ali's advice for years. But they made one mistake. They walked into a little business, told the proprietor they were his partners, bring in the books. He did. But to the District Attorney. "Crazy" Joey's mistake was to try and operate in Manhattan where he did not know the judges and the D.A.s are honest.

But Joey was always pushing and ambitious, so he chanced it and Paul Kelly sent him to prison. But first Joey was lodged in the Tombs that Christmas week of 1961.

Word came to the autnorities that the Dons, against whom he had rebelled and whom he had bloodied, were going to poison him through his food. Since prisoners are not served individually a la Club 21, this meant poisoning the whole steam table and killing some 23 other inmates. But this didn't trouble the Dons. They wanted to get Joey. But the prison cook tipped off the chaplain who told the authorities and Joey was handcuffed and shackled and whisked off to Sing Sing.

Deep inside him was Ali Hassan Wafa's teachings -- especially a deep understanding of the Muslims' religion. Incidentally, after Joey's imprisonment Ali shipped out and when some two years later his freighter docked in Hoboken, N. J., he walked down the ramp and got five slugs in his gut and died before he hit the peer.

With the spirit of Islam deep in him, Joey soon identified with black Muslim prisoners. At Attica he had his hair cut by a black barber. He sat with them. He took on a big black fellow, "The Ox," at Greenhaven prison. He got them jobs on the outside when they left the stir. He organized them. Whipped them into angry demonstrations. He was moved from prison to prison. But always he sat with the blacks in that self-segregation which is the mark of prison messes. The authorities wanted him out so badly they didn't deprive him of time off for good behavior which is the usual punishment for disruption.

So he was sprung in May 1971 and, in the words of the Mafia, he used black "crews." These are the men on the edges of the operation. His bodyquards were white. And his own band inside the Colombo family began mixing the colors, cultures, and muscle in the rackets.

Joey was sharp. He could find any vacuum to make a buck. And he wasn't taking any lip from the alleged Colombo acting boss Vinnie Aloi. If Joey made it, it would have been the first revolt inside the Mafia since the late all-time boss of bosses Lucky Luciano killed off several score members some 40 years ago to teach them who was boss. Joey even began pushing around the boys of today's boss of bosses Don Carlo Gambino.

Well on Thursday, April 6, a bunch of happy Colombo unit family underbosses and lower rank fellows drove upstate. This was going to be a long, old-fashioned story-swapping, wine-sipping weekend. Everybody stayed with everbydoy and everybody can prove that everybody was there.

And by coicindence, some 12 to 14 hours later "Crazy" Joey Gallo, pusher around of little businessmen, a labor leader or two or three, and disdainer of Dons and underbosses, was shot right in the scungilli (Squid) as he took his usual 5 a.m. dinner. That meant he was killed while eating. The message got around in 10 minutes. Behave yourself. Dissent is fine for the campus but not in the asphalt jungle.

U.S. May Be Preparing New Air-Sea Buildup

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States appears to be preparing substantial new buildups of its air and sea power in Southeast Asia in response to the continuing North Vietnamese offensive in South Vietnam.

Sources Sunday said two more aircraft carriers, the Midway and Saratoga, are hurriedly preparing for departure to the Far East, and three or four squadrons of F4 Phantom fighter-bombers are on alert for possible flight to Southeast Asia.

A group calling itself the Ad Hoc Military Buildup Committee told The Associated Press in Boston early today that the 3rd Marine Air Wing at El Toro Marine Air Station, Calif., had received immediate orders for Vietnam.

The Pentagon, following standard procedure regarding discussion of military maneuvers, refused to discuss reported alerts and movements in connection with the 12- day- old offensive

An officer aboard the Saratoga at Mayport Naval Station in Florida said crewmen were informed Sunday the ship would sail Tuesday for an unexpected eight- month tour off the coast of Vietnam.

The officer, who asked not to be identified, said the 4,700- man vessel previously had been scheduled to leave for the Mediterranean May 1. Two squadrons of jet fighters based at nearby Cecil Field Naval Air Station were alerted to join the carrier, the officer said.

Sources with the U.S. 7th Fleet said the Midway is on final training maneuvers off the coast of Southern California. She is expected to sail for the Far East perhaps as early as today in what amounts to a speedup of several weeks in hrer scheduled cruise to the Western Pacific.

The 7th Fleet added two carriers and a number of smaller ships last week to the two carriers and support vessels already on station off the Vietnam coast.

The reports that three or four Phantom squadrons of about 18 planes each had been alerted came from Pentagon sources who denied reports of wide-spread alerts at air and naval bases in this country. The sources said only a small number of units had been alerted.

Within the past week, about 75 Air Force and Marine aircraft, including B52 heavy bombers and F105 and F4 fighter - bombers have been ordered to southeast Asia from the United States and Japan. The buildup has marshaled more than 700 American warplanes within striking range of North and South Vietnam.

The Military Buildup Committee said a minimum of 50 planes, many of them apparently unreported earlier, were sent to Indochina duringthe past few days. The group said it also had learned that Army troops based at Ft. Hood, Tex., and Ft. Dix, N. J., and a number of transport planes at McGuire Air Force Base, N.J., had been placed on alert.

The committee earlier reported a number of alerts at bases across the country, including the 7th Marine Regiment at Camp Pendleton, Calif., and bomber- support crews at Loring AFB, Maine.

The group named its sources as servicemen in various antiwar and action groups at or near the bases involved.

President Nixon, meanwhile, discussed the war with his top security adviser by telephone Sunday before returning to Washington from a four- day vacation in Florida.

Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, the President's national - security adviser, spent Thursday with Nixon in Florida, then returned to Washington and continued to confer with the President by phone.

Few Danger Signs Linger For LBJ

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (AP) — Former President Lyndon B. Johnson has few serious danger signals lingering from last weekend's heart attack and is showing definite signs of improvement, his doctor says.

Dr. John Willis Hurst, the heart specialist flown here to treat the 63-year-old former president after his attack early Friday, said Sunday he felt confident enough in Johnson's condition to return to his home in Atlanta.

Hurst treated Johnson in 1955 when, as a senator from Texas, he was stricken by a nearly fatal heart attack. Hurst diagnosed the latest illness as a myocardial infarction, a closing of the blood vessels into the heart.

He said Johnson wants to return to Texas and will be moved as soon as possible, but, he would not give any estimate when that might be.

Dr. Richard S. Crampton, University of Virginia heart specialist who was the first doctor to treat Johnson after he was stricken here, said today the former president had a comfortable night and continued to show signs of improvement.

During the weekend, Hurst said, the chest pains that had brought the former president to the University of Virginia Hospital subsided. He had been visiting the home here of his sonin-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robb, when he was stricken.

Hurst refused to speculate on how much heart damage Johnson may have suffered, but said some would be permanent.

Johnson's condition, he said, has become satisfactory with some signs of improvement.

The former president was in a very good mood Sunday, Hurst said, noting that Johnson now is receiving standard treatment and is no longer being given intravenous medicine.

Former Secretary Of State Byrnes Dies

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — James F. Byrnes, who quit school at the age of 14 to help support his widowed mother and later became a congressman, a U.S. Supreme Court justice, U.S. secretary of state, and governor of South Carolina, has died after a long illness.

Byrnes, who reportedly had been in a coma for the past few days, died Sunday at his home here. He was 92.

His body will lie in state in the rotunda of the Statehouse Tuesday and Wednesday. The funeral will be held Wednesday at the Trinity Episcopal church.

Even to the end Byrnes remained an opponent of court-ordered school desegregation, saying the U.S. Supreme Court "did not interpret the Constitution. The court amended it."

It was Byrnes who at 71 ran for governor of South Carolina to push through a state sales tax to finance separate but equal schools for blacks and whites.

He won the election and instituted his tax and his school plan.

Born in the port city of Charleston, Byrnes was a one-time law office messenger boy, newspaper vendor, and odd-job worker who rose step-by-step until he became "assistant president."

President Franklin D. Roosevelt referred to Byrnes by that title because of the South Carolinian's far-ranging power as head of the Office of War Mobilization during World War II.

Byrnes was once considered as a possible running mate for Roosevelt. But in 1944, fearful that a Southern vice presidential candidate would hurt his chances for re-election, Roosevelt made a last-minute choice of Sen. Harry S. Truman of Missouri for the Democratic ticket.

The death of Byrnes brought an order from President Nixon that flags be flown at half-staff.

Gov. John West said the day of the Byrnes funeral would be an official day of mourning through South Carolina.

Jimmy Byrnes was only 10 months old when his father died. He said he watched his mother toil as a dressmaker day and night, until he left school and began work to ease her burden.

He later became official court reporter in Aiken County in 1900, studying law at the same time. By 1903, at the age of 24, he was admitted to the bar.

There's nothing new under the sun: Bussing has always been a problem for educators after the kids get into the ninth or 10th grade.



Too many people wait for ships to come in that were never launched.

If it's unripe, an apple a day helps keep the doctor.

Countdown Begins For Apollo 16

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — The launch team fed electrical power to a Saturn 5 rocket today to start the lengthy countdown for Apollo 16, man's fifth expedition to the surface of the moon.

The countdown clock began ticking at 8:30 a.m. EST, aiming for a liftoff of the giant rocket at 12:54 p.m. Sunday.

The clock read 104 hours, 30 minutes as it started. It will be halted at several planned points for launch crew rest periods and catchup time for any item that might fall behind schedule.

Key events in the countdown include activating batteries, loading the spacecraft's powerproducing fuel cells and pumping more than one million gallons of fuel into the rocket's huge tanks.

Astronauts John W. Young, a veteran of four space trips; Charles M. Duke Jr. and Thomas K. Mattingly II planned to spend most of today in spacecraft simulators, rehearsing descent to the lunar surface, liftoff and rendezvous maneuvers.

Young and Duke are to attempt man's first landing in the moon's mountainous highlands.

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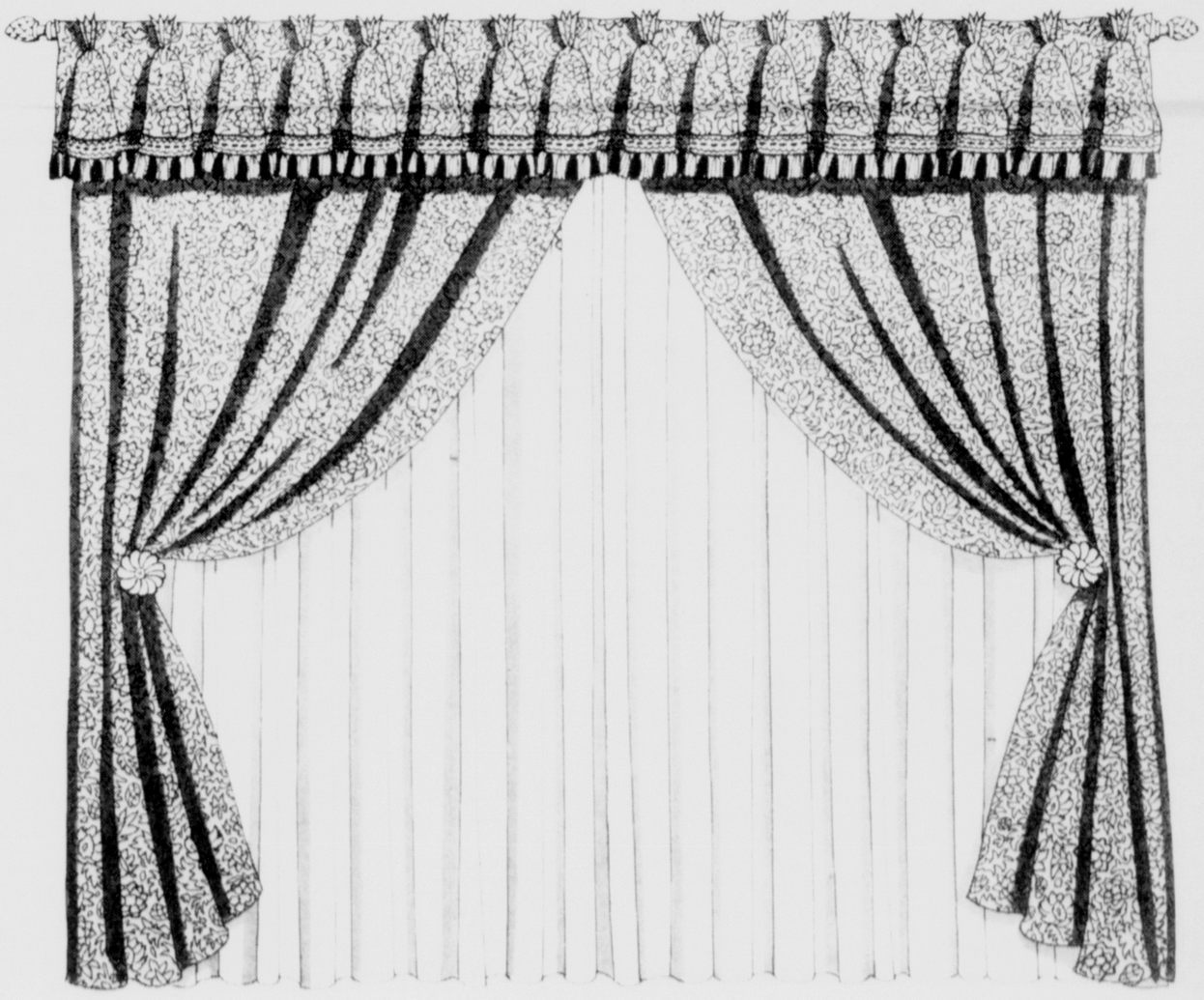
LAKE TENKILLER, Okla. (AP) — A runaway auto with a three-year-old child inside killed a 49-year-old woman here Sunday and injured her 24-yearold daughter, who was seven months pregnant.

The auto was on a 45-degree incline that led into Lake Tenkiller, and the unidentified child released the emergency brake.

Louise L. Corry, 49, of Dewey, and Karen Douglas, 24, of Tulsa, rushed to the auto trying to hold it back.

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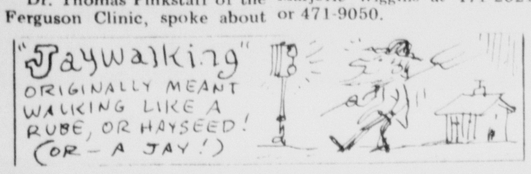
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Headstart PTA Meets

Sikeston Headstart number one held a Parent-Teacher Association meeting Thursday. President Joyce Edwards gave a budget report and told about a field trip to Paducah at the end of school. A camp at Wapappello Lake for parents and children and a dance were approved.

Dr. Thomas Pinkstaff of the Ferguson Clinic, spoke about hyperactive children. A question and answer session was held.

An announcement was made that free cancer tests and free sewing lessons will be given at the Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation center. Anyone interested call the DAEOC at 471-4113 or Marjorie Wiggins at 471-2021 or 471-9050.





Meetings & Things

MONDAY
The Kick Off dinner for cancer crusade volunteer workers will be Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Ramada Inn. For reservations call 471-3238 or 471-7777.

MONDAY
Welcome Wagon will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Heritage House.

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MONDAY
Okeechobee district round table commissioners meet at 7:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church.

MONDAY
The VFW Auxiliary will meet at Heritage House for election of officiers at 7 p.m.

MONDAY
The past matrons and past patrons club of Sikeston chapter 137, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet for a pot luck supper at the Masonic Temple at 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
Chapter JU of PEO will meet at the Rustic Rock Inn for a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Regular meeting will follow at the home of Mrs. Bernard Rice, 1027 North Kingshighway at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
Chapter HB of PEO will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Mildred Harper.

WEDNESDAY
Elks Lodge installation will be held at 8 p.m. at the lodge.

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Mainord -Lay

EAST PRAIRIE - Mr. and Mrs. Milas R. Mainord announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Karen, to Michael Lay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lay.

Miss Mainord is a freshman at Southeast Missouri State College.

Lay is a 1970 graduate of East Prairie high school and is employed at Harland Bartholomew and Associates in Memphis.

Q—What is the record length for the tail of a comet?

A—The record is held by the Great Comet of 1843, which had a tail over 300-million miles in length.

Dialogue With George Bernard Shaw To Be Presented At Dexter



BRAMWELL FLETCHER will play Bernard Shaw at Dexter Tuesday in a program presented by the Stoddard County WCCI Arts and Humanities Committee.

DEXTER - The National Humanities Series will come to Dexter, Tuesday, with a program titled "Conversations," subtitled "Dialogue with George Bernard Shaw."

The program will start at 7:30 p.m., in the Dexter high school auditorium and is open to the public at no admission charge. In the cast will be Actor Bramwell Fletcher; his wife, author Lael Wertenbaker; and a second actor, Greg Congelton, who serves as the team's stage manager. The Fletchers have created an evening's interview between Mrs. Wertenbaker, a career journalist, and Shaw, who considered himself General Consultant to mankind on many of today's problems such as matters of morality, science, drugs, youth, education, religion, pollution, politics, war, the destiny of man, and even American baseball.

In the course of his long career, Bramwell Fletcher has performed many of Shaw's characters, playing opposite Katherine Cornell in "The Doctor's Dilemma" and Carol Channing in "Pygmalion." More recently, he took over the role of Henry Higgins from Rex Harrison in the broadway production of "My Fair Lady," opposite Julie Andrews.

In addition to the main program Tuesday Fletcher will present a supporting program, "The Spirit of Man," which ranges through the prose and poetry that have been especially meaningful to him, at the noon meeting of the Dexter Kiwanis Club.

Lael Wertenbaker's appearance in the production of "Conversations" will mark her stage debut. She explains, however, that she will be playing herself, "I'm not going to make any pretenses about being an actress!" Her career as a writer includes assignments for Time-Life Publications, wartime journalism from Berlin, London, and Paris, network radio and television scripts, and fourteen published books, including the world-wide best-seller, "Death of a Man," "World of Pablo Picasso," and "Unbidden Guests."

A feature Tuesday afternoon will be a program sponsored by Church Women United in which Mrs. Wertenbaker, drawing on her wartime coverage in Europe and her personal loss when her late husband, Charles Wertenbaker, was doomed by cancer, creates "The Human Side of Tragedy," which she says, "explores how truth, humor, dignity, and courage can, through communication, lighten and lift tragedy into great human experience.' This program is open to the public at no charge and is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church.

Actor Greg Congleton, who holds a degree in anthropology from the University of Colorado, at Boulder has assembled "In the Beginning Was the Word," a lecture-reading of the poetry of so-called primitive cultures the world over. This will be presented at the high school to literature classes.

The National Humanities Series, subtitled "Time Out For Man," and now in its third year of operation, is described by Series Director, Bill Fegan, as "a mixed-media experiment in public education." The series is funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities and administered by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation. Local arrangements and funding are being provided by the W.C.C.I. Arts and Humanities Committee.

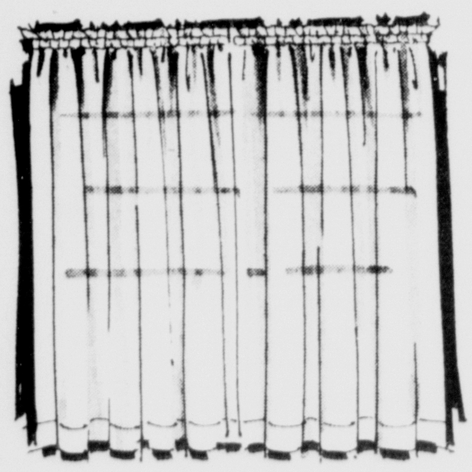
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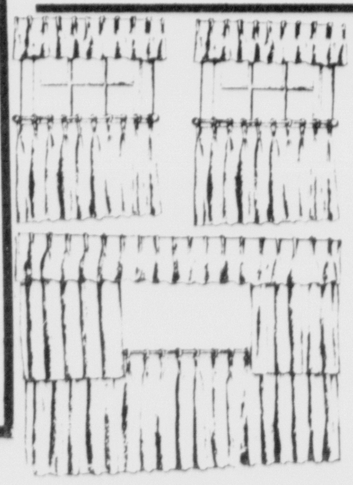
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Ann Landers

Woman Obsessed With Having Face Lifted

Dear Ann Landers: What shall I say to a close relative who keeps asking me if she should have her face lifted:

Teresa is in her late 40's and I think she looks fine. She has a great figure, excellent taste in clothes, and although her face does have some wrinkles, she's pretty and I can't understand why she would consider facial surgery. To compound the mystery, she's not a career person competing in the business world with younger women. Teresa has a wonderful husband, a beautiful home and a nice family.

The face-lifting thing has become an obsession with her. It's all she talks about. She feels it would enhance her looks and give her a tremendous psychological boost. Everytime she asks me what I think I tell her she asks me what I think I tell her she's crazy to consider it. I've seen some women who looked better before they had the operation. How can I talk her out of it? - Out Of Words.

Dear Out: You can't, so don't try. Moreover, she's not looking for advice, she is merely trying to get your approval.

A woman who is obsessed with the idea of getting her face lifted will probably do it eventually. Her problem sounds more emotional than cosmetic.

Dear Ann Landers: A few days ago someone told me that the sister of a good friend of mine had died. I immediately sat down and wrote a sympathy note.

This morning I learned my friend's sister is very much alive and no one seems to know where the rumor started. I feel like a fool. Please tell me what to do. Should I apoligize, keep quiet, or what? - Too Sympathetic

Dear Too: Drop your friend another note and tell her you very misinformed. If she has a sense of humor you might paraphrase Mark Twain's famous remark — "The news of your sister's death was greatly exaggerated ..."

Dear Ann Landers: I'm consumed with curiosity about that guy who kept his eyes open when he kissed. It was a girl who wrote and she couldn't figure out what he was looking at. It bothered her. You were unable to provide an adequate answer.

How come she caught him? What was she looking at? And what was his reaction when his eyes met hers? After I read that column I decided to do an experiment. I opened my eyes in the middle of a kiss and it killed everything. I don't recommend it. — Osculator in Opelousas, La.

Dear Op: The things people reveal through this column is a constant source of amazement — even to me! Thanks for writing.

Dear Ann Landers: Our daughter, who lives in a nearby city, is planning on a church wedding in a few months. She phoned to tell me the news. During the conversation she informed me that she had asked her finance's father to escort her to the alter and give her in marriage. The reason she stated is, "I feel close to him."

Her own father is an invalid and unable to attend the wedding. The girl has a brother who is one year younger than she is. When I suggested that she ask him she said, "He going to be an usher." I'm afraid her father will be hurt. What should I do — if anything? — Rockford Problem.

Dear R. P.: Your daughter's selection is inappropriate. Suggest that she discuss this with the clergyman who will perform the ceremony. He'll set her straight.

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Hospital Notes

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT 4-9-72

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	139	101	6	32
Pediatrics	30	24	0	6
Obstetrics	14	6	0	8
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients scheduled for admission today: 9

CENSUS REPORT 4-10-72

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	139	121	16	2
Pediatrics	30	26	1	3
Obstetrics	14	6	0	8
Intensive Care	7	6	0	1

Patients scheduled for admission today: 12

DEXTER MEMORIAL: Admitted:
Micha Bell, Malden
Betty Cagle, Parma
Ralph Rodgers, St. Ann
Newell Uptain, Zalma
Released:
Mae Clarkson, Bloomfield
Grace Riddle, Bloomfield
Dorothy Bryant, Malden
Carl Holt, Bloomfield
Kathleen Harbison, Matthews
Bitha Handback, Bloomfield

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL: Admitted:
Leanna Pride, Hayti
Shirley Steele, Hayti
John Wilson, Hayti
Byron Cutler, Caruthersville
Bill Neel, Caruthersville
Charlie Abbott, Caruthersville
Eula Koonce, Steele
Nina Whitworth, Steele
Hattie Randall, Wardell
Darin Bilderback, New Madrid
Sherry Erwin, Holland
Released:
JoAnn Cook, Hayti
Phyllis Cummins, Hayti
Charlie Abbott, Caruthersville
Almella Burns, Caruthersville
Lorene Hunt, Steele
Beatrice Stallings, Portageville
Eva Smith, Wardell
William Meador, Lilbourn
Linda Nugent, Kennett
Clyde Elzy, Lancaster, Tex.
88 patients, 4 babies.

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released: 4-8-72
James Dowen, Sikeston
Darrin Hull, Sikeston
Burnett Johnson, East Prairie
Estic Karidis, Charleston
Robert Hobbs, Dorena
William Jones, East Prairie
James Smith, East Prairie
Mack Britton, Dexter
Mrs. Sharon Mullendore and Baby Girl, Sikeston
Paul Pulliam, Dexter
Delores Rettig, Sikeston
Jurlene Burcks, Charleston
James Abner, Charleston
Mrs. Elaine Haney and Baby Boy, East Prairie
Kathleen Patrick, East Prairie
Mrs. Dorothy Lefler and Baby Boy, Sikeston
Total patients discharged 20
Total patients admitted 14
Births 0

EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident Emergencies 7
Medical emergencies 33
Others 3
Total patients seen in the emergency room: 43

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released: 4-9-72
Norman Elfert, Bertrand
Ewald Hoelscher, Sikoston
Billie Aycock, East Prairie
Daniel Staggs, Charleston
Mary Howard, Sikeston
Mrs. Suellyn Felker and Baby Boy, Columbia
Luella McDermott, Charleston
Johnnie Joiner, Charleston
Mark Miller, East Prairie
Total patients discharged 10
Total patients admitted 30
Births 0

EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident Emergencies 4
Medical emergencies 42
Others 0
Total patients seen in emergency room: 46

BIRTHS

SITZE - Son to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sitze of Advance, Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau, at 1:03 p.m. Tuesday. Name, Eric Jason. Weight 9 pounds, 1 ounce. First child. Mrs. Sitze is the former Miss Connie Staats, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Staats of Zalma. Sitze is a teacher at Benton junior high school, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sitze of Overland.

LANDEWEE — Son to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Landewee of Jackson, Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau, 9:18 p.m. Wednesday. Name, Rodney Alvin. Weight 7 pounds, 1 ounce. Second child, first son. Mrs. Landewee is the former Miss Marilyn Scheffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny J. Scheffer of Bloomfield.

Landewee is a carpenter for L.D. Seabaugh Construction Co., and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Landewee of Leopold.

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FT. SILL, Okla. — Army Sgt. Harry T. Parker, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Parker, Route two, East Prairie, Mo., was assigned to the U. S. Army field artillery center at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Sgt. Parker is a driver in battery B of the center's staff and faculty battalion. He entered the Army in 1966 and was last stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. He holds the army commendation medal.

The Sergeant is a 1966 graduate of East Prairie High School. His wife, Rebecca, lives in Lawton, Okla.

EBS To Be Abandoned

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is abandoning the Emergency Broadcast System as a backup device designed to warn the nation of an enemy attack but will continue to use the primary warning network of telephones, teletypes and sirens, a White House agency says.

The decision came after a lengthy review of last year's snafu in which the EBS sent out an erroneous alert that was broadcast by some 2,500 radio stations and ignored by a number of others.

Clay T. Whitehead, director of the White House Office of Telecommunications Policy, Tuesday said a new auxiliary system to replace the EBS "warning option" will use the nationwide facilities of The Associated Press and United Press International to distribute warnings directly from the Office of Civil Defense to the broadcast stations.

The statement said hot-line telephones will be installed to permit AP and UPI to confirm warning messages quickly.

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Deaths

JAMES COPPAGE

CANALOU -- James H. Coppage, 91, died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday in the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

A retired farmer, he was born Nov. 13, 1880 in Ohio County, Kentucky, and came to Missouri in 1904.

He married Veola Westerfield March 18, 1921. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, James H. Coppage, Jr. of Morehouse and Phillip Coppage of Canalou; one daughter, Mrs. Rachel Fraley of Canalou, and one brother, Murray Coppage of Olaton, Ky.; seven grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

Services were today at 2 p.m. in the Nunnelee Funeral Chapel in Sikeston With Rev. Alonzo Dale, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Morehouse, officiating.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Conliff Blankenship, Paul McCulloch, Nate Hewitt, John Matthews, Harry Chaney, Owen Taul.

WILLIE MILLER

PARMA — Willie Belle Miller, 65, died at 2 p.m. Friday at the Sells Nursing Home in Matthews.

She was born March 18, 1907 and had lived in the Parma area many years.

Survivors include her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hall of Malden; two sons, Robert and Jacob Sandridge, both of Sacramento, Calif.; one daughter, Delois Cox of Parma, 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at Mount Calvary Baptist church.

Burial will be in the Macedonia Cemetery at Malden with Boyd Funeral Home of Malden in charge.

ROSA FLETCHER

CRYSTAL LAKE, Ill. — Rosa E. Fletcher, 84, former Conran, Mo., resident, died Sunday at a nursing home in McHenry.

She was born March 12, 1888, in Missouri and had lived many years with the late Mr. and Mrs. John Adkins of Conran. Later she made her home with Mrs. Jean Lindquist of Crystal Lake, a granddaughter of the Adkins.

Visitation will be after 7 p.m. today at DeLisle Funeral Home in Portageville, Mo., where rosary services will be at 8 p.m.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Eustachius Catholic Church in Portageville with the Rev. Fr. Amel Shibley officiating.

Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery at New Madrid, Mo.

A. L. HARVEY

NASHVILLE — Services for A. L. Harvey, 82, who died Friday at 7:30 p.m., were at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Sandy Branch Church, Bukedom.

Among his survivors is one brother, Joe Harvey of Charleston, Mo.

LAWRENCE MELVIN

HOWARDVILLE -- Lawrence Melvin, 78, a retired laborer, died Thursday of natural causes at his home.

He was born Sept. 28, 1893 in Arkansas.

He had lived in the Portageville area many years, moving to Howardville two years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Annie Melvin; one son, Willie Melvin of Memphis; two brothers, Louis and Noah Melvin, addresses unavailable; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at noon Tuesday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Andrew Shoffner and the Rev. D. P. Frazier officiating.

Burial will be in Portageville Cemetery with Ponder Funeral Home of Lilbourn in charge.

JOSEPH MAHAN

DEXTER — Graveside services for Joseph H. Mahan, 63, whose body was found March 26 in a drainage ditch near Charter Oak, were Saturday at 1 p.m. The Rev. Marshall Dark officiated.

Survivors include one brother, Ralph T. Mahan of Munster, Ind., who identified the body; and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Mason of Montgomery, Ala.

Mahan was born Aug. 2, 1908 in Central City, Ky.

Rainey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

GERTRUDE COLLEY

Gertrude Fisher Colley, 84, 211 North Prairie, died today at 8:10 a.m. in her home.

She was born Jan. 29, 1888 in Joppa, Ill., to John and Corintha Hog Fisher.

She married Horace Colley, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Leonard Colley of Sikeston and Stanley Hall of Memphis; three daughters, Mrs. Thelma Boardman of Sikeston; Mrs. Gladys Terrell of Poplar Bluff and Mrs. Corena Evans of Santee, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Lelia Cockrell of Cahokia, Ill.; 14 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

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11 Treated

Eleven were treated in the emergency room of the Missouri Delta Community hospital over the weekend:

Seven treated Saturday were Connie Gardner, 23, Essex, fell on concrete block and cut right knee; Christina Adams, 10, Sikeston, fell at home and fractured left wrist; William Cooper II, 7, New Madrid, nose cut when hit with a rock; Morris Fisher, 58, Wardell, fractured right ring finger in a conveyer;

Sheila Sweat, 16, Portageville, fell from a mini-bike and fractured right arm; Miles Huse, 14, Sikeston, bruised elbow when hit with a bat; Britt McGuirt, 52, Morehouse, cut face in car accident.

Four treated Sunday were Johnny Shands, 18, East Prairie, cut right index finger on piece of metal; James Mullins, 49, Benton, cut left thumb on saw; Chris Weber, 19, Frohna, cut face in car accident; George Meldrum, 72, Sikeston, fell and fractured leg.

Five Most Active

The Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were 1.73 on a volume of 10,000,000 shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE:

Ohio Edison	22 5/8	—½
Litton	18¾	UC
Chrysler	35 7/8	+1/8
Narcor	29¼	—¼
Kroger	28¾	—¼

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Prod.	23 1/4
Ametek	20 5/8
Amer. Teleph.	43 1/8
Anheuser Busch	66 1/4
Butler Natl	4 7/8
Connrex	13 1/2
Evans Prod.	27 1/4
Ford	75 5/8
GAF Corp.	25 5/8
Gen. Motors	84 1/8
Interco	53 1/4
Keystone Indus.	6 5/8
Malone & Hyde	33 3/8
Manchester Life	9 1/4
Merrill Lynch	45
Mid Am Gr Pl	2
Noranda Mines	37 1/2
Pizza Hut	25 5/8
Standard Oil of Cal.	56 1/4
Texaco	31 1/2
Transamerica	22 1/8
Wetterau Foods	37 1/4

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, Account Executive, Merrill Lynch Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., 220 North Fourth Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102. Call TOLL-FREE 1-800 392-3430.

The red abalone is the only abalone marketed in North America. Only the foot of the abalone is eaten.

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$20.95 was reported stolen Saturday night from Homestead Distributing Co., on East Malone. Police said a man bought a pair of boots, then walked back among the merchandise and picked up a second pair and walked out.

A 20-gauge double barrel shotgun valued at $107 was stolen from Cleb Oliver, 211 Waters. He discovered it missing from his bedroom Saturday.

A revolver was stolen Wednesday from TG& Y. Store officials said it was taken from a display case while a clerk had his back turned.

River Stages

	FLOOD	NOW	CH.
Chester	27	15.1	+.2
Cape Girardeau	32	20.7	+.1
Cairo	40	28.1	+.2
New Madrid	34	19.0	Sta.
Caruthersville	32	19.5	-.1

FORECAST

The Mississippi River at Chester will fall .1 Tuesday; rise .1 Wednesday and fall .2 Thursday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise .2 Tuesday; rise .2 Wednesday and fall .1 Thursday.

At Cairo the river will rise .4 Tuesday; rise .9 Wednesday and rise .8 Thursday.

At New Madrid the river will rise .2 Tuesday; rise .4 Wednesday and rise .9 Thursday;

At Caruthersville the river will rise .2 Tuesday; rise .7 Wednesday and rise one foot Thursday.

Missouri House of Representatives

Resolution

WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives have recently learned of the unfortunate illness of Jimmy Henderson of New Madrid and of the response of his fellow students in the New Madrid schools; and

WHEREAS, it is too frequent that the negative acts of a minority of our youth receive large amounts of publicity and too seldom that the positive and unselfish acts of a majority receive sufficient recognition; and

WHEREAS, numerous students of the New Madrid schools have given generously and willingly of their own time and effort to raise funds for the payment of Jimmy Henderson's medical expenses; and

WHEREAS, these students have actively and effectively demonstrated their concern and their ability to deal with the problems of their neighbors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-sixth General Assembly commend the responsible action of these students and express their admiration for these generous deeds; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be instructed to send suitably inscribed copies of this resolution to the New Madrid Grade School, 801 Main; the New Madrid Junior High School, 1100 Scott; the New Madrid High School, Highway 61 North; and the New Madrid Weekly Record, 218 Main, New Madrid, Missouri.



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES resolution of commendation to New Madrid school students for their efforts in raising funds to assist their fellow student, Jimmy Henderson, a freshman, hospitalized March 19 from a cerebral hemmorhage. Fred E. Copeland, New Madrid, state representative, 159th district, introduced the resolution. Contributions totaling $5,000 have been made to the Jimmy Henderson Fund after students spearheaded a public appeal and fund raising projects.



NEW MADRID High School Student Council President Fred Nolley holds a resolution received from the Missouri House of Representatives commending the students in each of the city's three public schools for demonstrating their concern and helping their fellow student, Jimmy Henderson, stricken March 19 with a cerebral hemmorage. Other students, from left, are Linda Phillips, Neal Edwards, Cindi Phillips, Nolley, David Statler, Nancy Steward, Robert Fowler, Phillip Ransburgh and John Higgerson.

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Q—How many electoral votes were disputed in the 1876 presidential election?

A—Twenty, all of which went to Rutherford B. Hayes to give him the election: 185 to 184 electoral votes.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Tuesday: 7,000 hogs, 2,000 cattle and 200 sheep.

Hog receipts 8,000; butchers 25 lower, sows unevenly steady. 1-2 200-250 lb butchers 23.2523.50; 1-3 200-230 lbs 22.75-23.25 and 230-250 lbs 22.50-23.00. 1-3 300-350 lb sows 20.50-21.00 and 350-450 lbs 20.25-20.50; 2-3 450500 lbs 20.25-20.75 and 500-600 lbs 21.00-21.50.

Cattle receits 4,000; trade moderately active, slaughter steers steady to 25 higher, heifers strong to mostly 50 higher, cows and bulls about steady. High choice and prime slaughter steers 1,100-1,225 lbs yield grade 2-4 35.00-35.25, choice 1,050-1,250 lbs 33.50-34.50, 950-1,050 lbs 33.50-34.00; mixed good and choice 33.00-33.50, good 31.5033.00. High choice and prime slaughter heifers 925-975 lbs yield grade 3-4 33.75-34.00; choice 850-1,000 lbs yield grade 2-4 32.50-33.50. Commercial cows 23.00-24.50; utility 23.0025.00; cutter 21.00-23.00; canner 19.00-21.50. Choice vealer calves 44.00-48.00; good 38.00-44.00.

Sheep receipts 300; slaughter lambs fully steady, ewes absent. Spring slaughter lambs choice and prime 80-95 lbs 33.00; shorn crop choice and prime 100-105 lbs 1-3 pelts 31.5032.00; wooled lambs choice and prime 100-110 lbs 30.00-30.50.

Local Stocks

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Clinton Oil	2	2¼	Columbia Gas 31
Frontier Tower	1½	2	Eaton Mfg 49¾
Olson Bros	3	3½	Ford Motors 75
Martha Manning	4¾	5¼	General Motors 84
Ich Corp	9½	10	Interstate Brands 18¾
Pabst Brewing	90¼	90¾	Malone and Hyde 33¾
Downtowner	5¼	5½	Mid South Utilities 22½
Walmart Stores	27	28	New England Electric 24
Wetterau	37¼	37¾	Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one

LISTED STOCKS

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President Urges Settlement

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

With President Nixon keeping an eye on the situation and buoyed by the first progress in months, talks aimed at settling the 10-day-old baseball strike moved from New York to Washington today, where both sides were to meet with a federal mediator.

But even should the dispute, which centers around the amount the major league club owners will contribute to the players' pension fund and which has delayed the opening of the season, be settled, a new stumbling block loomed over whether the players would be entitled to full salaries.

At one point Sunday night, today's on again-off again meeting with J. Curtis Counts, head of the Federal Mediation Service, seemed off at the request of the owners after they made what spokesman John Gaherin called their "first money offer to the pension plan."

Gaherin did not disclose the amount of the offer.

Today's meeting was back on again after Counts, a former UCLA baseball captain, received a call from the President urging that he do everything he can to get the strike settled.

A spokesman for Counts said the President told Counts he was "very interested in seeing the dispute settled so they can get the season started." The baseball season was to have started last Wednesday.

Scheduled to attend today's meeting were Counts; Robert Kennedy of the Federal Mediation Service's New York office; Gaherin and Marvin Miller, executive director of the striking Major League Baseball Players Association.

After submitting the owners' new pension offer, Gaherin expressed optimism that the strike might soon be over.

"I hope we're approaching the end," he said.

Asked about the possibility of a settlement today—he and Miller at one point were scheduled to meet in New York—he replied: "I hope so. I feel we picked up momentum. Based on where we've been, I'd say we made substantial progress."

But Miller called the new money "a token offer," adding:

"Mr. Gaherin is aware of its inadequacies. There is nothing in writing and I have a lot of unanswered questions. I'm hopeful that movement means there will be further progress and I'll do anything I reasonably can to produce a settlement. But on the basis of what I know so far, I can't be optimistic."

Meanwhile, a new issue of disagreement threatened to arise as owners stood firm on docking the players their daily salaries while the strike lasts. The baseball season is based on 182 days rather than 162 games and through Sunday, each player had lost 5-182nds of his salary, according to the owners.

Buck Defense Slows Lakers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Was it Milwaukee's good defense or Los Angeles' inept offense that made the Lakers score only eight points in one quarter of their National Basketball Association playoff game?

It was good defense, says Milwaukee Coach Larry Costello. It was inept offense, says Bill Sharman of Los Angeles.

"We maintained our defenses the entire game," said Costello after Milwaukee stopped Los Angeles 93-72 Sunday in the opener of their best-of-seven Western Conference finals.

"It was just a poor game for us," said Sharman. "It was the worst passing and shooting game we've played all season. We had no patience, no quickness and we lost confidence."

Along with the confidence, the supposedly stronger Lakers also lost the game in the third period when they could only score four field goals.

The Lakers shot only 20 per cent from the field on 4-of-20 shots. Wilt Chamberlain, Gail Goodrich, John Trapp and Jerry West each had a field goal.

Los Angeles' ineffectiveness helped the Bucks outscore the home club 31-8 and pull away from a 37-34 halftime lead to 68-42 at the end of three quarters.

In Sunday's other NBA playoff games, the Boston Celtics beat the Atlanta Hawks 127-118 to capture their Eastern Conference semifinal series four games to two. The Celtics will play the Eastern finals against the winner of the New York Knicks-Baltimore Bullets series. The Knicks lead that one, 3-2, after Sunday's 106-82 triumph.

There was no NBA games Saturday and none scheduled tonight.

In the American Basketball Association playoffs Sunday, Denver stunned Indiana 106-99 to tie their West Division semifinal series at 3-3.

In Saturday's ABA games, Kentucky defeated New York 109-93 and cut the Nets' margin in that East Division semifinal set to 3-2. Indiana topped Denver 91-72.

Kentucky visits New York tonight in the continuation of their series.

The Lakers had beaten the Bucks four times in five meetings this year and were favored to win the opener of their playoff series at Los Angeles.

It was tense game for a while. Then came the disastrous third quarter for the Lakers.

"Our defense caused a lot of turnovers," said Costello. "They weren't getting good percentage shots. And this is what we knew we had to do in order to execute a successful game plan."

"Milwaukee's defense is always good," said West, the great Laker guard who had one of his worst games with 10 points. "It was just a combination of their great defense and our being off. I don't ever remember being off as much as I was today."

Sharman said that a five-day layoff after sweeping a playoff series from the Chicago Bulls hurt the Lakers.

"I don't want to alibi," said Sharman, "but the layoff did hurt us."

Kareem Abdul Jabbar scored 33 points to lead the Milwaukee offense, but the thing that really killed Los Angeles was its unproductive third period. Goodrich, the other half of the usually reliable backcourt, wound up with only eight points. Chamberlain scored 10 for the Lakers.

Boston topped Atlanta with an explosive, 41-point first period. Dave Cowen and John Havlicek led the triumph with 26 points apiece as Boston secured its only road victory of the series.

"We just decided we had to go out and win a game on the road in the playoffs," said Havlicek. "Up until now, we had just been exchanging games, losing in Atlanta and winning in Boston.

"You can't do that indefinitely and expect to win the NBA playoffs. So today we decided to put a little more into it, maybe psyche ourselves a little."

Jerry Lucas and Earl Monroe each scored 20 points in a balanced New York attack and the Knicks threw up one of their best defenses of the year to beat Baltimore.

"It was our best team defense since the last time we had Willis Reed," said Walt Frazier, referring to New York's injured center who was hurt a couple of weeks into the season.

"We were completely ineffective," said Baltimore Coach Gene Shue, "it's nice to have togetherness, but in our case, we were just struggling together."

Al Smith's jump shot with two minutes remaining helped Denver turn back an Indiana rally led by Rick Mount as the Rockets surprised the favorites.

Byron Beck scored 24 points to lead Denver. Mount had 14 points, all in the last quarter, while Mel Daniels scored 26 points and had 23 rebounds for the losers.

Mizzou AD Has Attack

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Doctors say the next 24 hours will determine the seriousness of a possible heart attack suffered early Sunday morning by Wilbur "Sparky" Stalcup, University of Missouri athletic director.

Stalcup, 62, was reported "resting comfortably" at Boone County Hospital in Columbia Sunday night. He was reported in serious condition and being kept in intensive care.

He had originally been reported in critical condition when he entered the hospital early in the morning after reporting chest pains.

Stalcup became basketball coach at Missouri in 1946, retiring from that post in 1962. He continued at the university as a top administrative aide to both former athletic director Don Faurot and Faurot's successor, Dan Devine.

Stalcup was elevated to athletic director two years ago when Devine left to become coach and general manager of the Green Bay Packers.

Prior to his move to MU, Stalcup was coach at his alma mater, Northwest Missouri State in Maryville, for 11 years.

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. (AP) — Otis Wagner has been named an assistant football coach at Middle Tennessee State University, suceeding Hal Dyer.

Wagner has been defensive backfield coach at Northern Illinois for the last eight years. Dyer accepted a position at Memphis State in early March.

Pro Basketball

By The Associated Press

NBA
Saturday's Results
No games scheduled
Sunday's Results
Eastern Conference
Semifinals
New York 106, Baltimore 82, New York leads best-of-7 series, 3-2.
Boston 127, Atlanta 118, Boston wins best-of-7 series, 4-2.
Western Conference
Finals
Milwaukee 93, Los Angeles 72, Milwaukee leads best-of-7 series, 1-0.
Monday's Games
No games cheduled
Tuesday's Games
Eastern Conference
Semifinals
Baltimore at New York, afternoon.

ABA
Division Semifinals
Saturday's Results
East Division
Kentucky 109, New York 93, New York leads best-of-7 series, 3-2.
West Division
Indiana 91, Denver 79
Sunday's Result
West Division
Denver 106, Indiana 99, best-of-7 series tied, 3-3.
Only game scheduled
Monday's Game
East Division
Kentucky at New York
Only game scheduled
Tuesday's Games
No games scheduled

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Darrell Francis Jr., of Monroe, Mich. rolled series of 578, 645 and 615 here for an 1,838 all events total total to set the pace in the American Bowling Congress Tournament.

Francis, 28, and his partner, Don Laney, also of Monroe, combined for a 1,222 doubles series Sunday.

Harry Kasnow of Saginaw, Mich., continued his domination of the regular all events with 1,946.

Sports Briefs

PULLING THEM IN

The National Football League drew a record 10,076,035 paid fans for its 1971 regular season games. Average attendance for each regular season game was 55,363. National Conference games outdrew those in the American conference, 4,067,841 to 3,795,589, with inter-conference games making up the balance.

LONG RANGE

Rick Barry holds the ABA record for most successful three-point field goal tries in a play-off game. He hit on eight three-pointers in a 1971 game against Virginia.

GOOD FOR KICKS

Tom Dempsey, who was released by the New Orleans Saints but found a home in Philadelphia, had the best percentage among National Football League field goal kickers last season, hitting on 12 of 17 tries for a .706 percentage. Garo Ypremian of the Miami Dolphins led the American Conference with a .700 mark, hitting 28 of 40 tries. Curt Knight of Washington tried the most field goals in the NFL, 49 (tying a league record) and also made the most, 29.

Busy Sports Schedule At SHS

Sports activity at Sikeston high school picks up this week. Athletes look for good weather after a number of cancellations.

Coach N. P. McDaniel's diamond crew have three games lined up beginning today at VFW stadium against the Hayti Indians. Tuesday the Bulldogs go to Charleston and Friday visit Cape Girardeau Notre Dame.

Coach Jim Graham's track team are entered in the Kennett Freshman Invitational Thursday and Poplar Bluff Invitational Friday.

SHS's tennis squad are scheduled at Chaffee today, host Kennett Tuesday and entertain Caruthersville Wednesday. The netmen are under the direction of John Heacox.

The Tom Dawson led SHS golfers have two matches under the direction of Coach Gene Dawson. The team entertains Caruthersville Wednesday and hosts Kennett Thursday.

Special Olympics Tuesday

About 268 children will take part in the first Sikeston Regional Special Olympics tomorrow at the high school stadium.

Children from training schools and area special education classes will participate.

The meet is being conducted by the Missouri Special Olympics, Inc., under the direction of John Andrews, regional diagnostic center recreation director.

The olympics is composed of five events, including the 50- yeard dash, 300- yard dash, the softball throw, the standing long jump, and the high jump. There is competition for both boys and girls.

Each event is divided into age groups and into ability groups to give each child the best chance of winning.

Each competitor will be tested prior to the meet. Assignments to ability groups will then be made by the meet director.

Winners will be invited to the Fourth Annual Missouri Special Olympics, June 3, at Missouri Valley College, in Marshall.

The international Special Olympics will be in Los Angeles in July. Approximately 100 Missouri children may have an opportunity to participate.

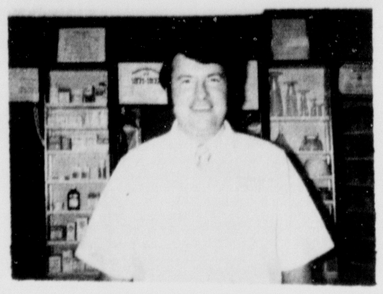
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CALL FOR THE 1972
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TO: ALL SCOTT COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN AND COMMITTEEWOMEN

By authority granted in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Democratic Party of Missouri adopted on April 8, 1971, and as amended on March 21, 1972, the Township and Ward mass meeting of Scott County Democratic Party is hereby called to convene on April 18, 1972, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the designated places, to select delegates and alternates for the County Convention

The county convention is called to convene on May 9, 1972, at 2 o'clock p.m., in the Scott County Court House at Benton, Missouri, to select delegates to attend the state convention and the district caucus. The same delegation shall be sent to both.

The district caucus is May 23, 1972, place and time to be announced later. The state convention is called to convene on June 10, 1972, at 12 o'clock noon, in Richardson Auditorium, Lincoln University, Jefferson Sity, Missouri, to select delegates and alternates for the Democratic National Convention in 1972, and to transact any and all business of a pertinent nature coming before said convention.

Every person, is eligible to participate, who (1) is a member of the Democratic Party of Missouri as defined in Article II, Section 2 of the Constitution and By-Laws (2) is a resident of the election district where said meeting is held (3) and who is at least 18 years of age. No other requirement shall be imposed.

Every township or ward of a county in which a county convention is held shall be entitled to representation in said County Convention on the basis of one (1) delegate or one (1) vote for every one hundred (100) votes or major fraction thereof cast in said township or ward for the Democratic candidate for Governor in the last preceding election.

All township and ward mass meetings of Scott County, will convene Tuesday, April 18, 1972, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the following locations:

Commerce Township, Commerce City Hall
Kelso Township, Chaffee City Hall -- N. Main
Moreland Township, Benton County Court House
Richland Township, Sikeston, Old City Hall at 316 S. Kingshighway
Sandywood Township, Blodgett City Hall
Sylvania Township, Oran City Hall. Tywappity Township, Lusk, Lusk Chapel

Cornelia "Connie" Shuford, Chairman
Scott County Democratic Central Committee

34-35

TRUSTEE'S SALE
NOTICE

WHEREAS, W. O. (Walter Oswald) Swiney and Evelyn Swiney, his wife, by their certain Deed of Trust dated April 6, 1970, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Scott County, State of Missouri, in Book 169 at page 181, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate, to wit:

All of lot numbered Twenty Eight (28) of Green Meadow Subdivision of the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri as recorded in Plat Book Nine (9) at Pages Twenty One (21) and Twenty Two (22) in the Recorders Office of Scott County, Missouri;

Subject to Deeds of Trust of record; in trust to secure the payment of a certain note and indebtedness in said deed specified; and

Whereas, a portion of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust is now past due and remains unpaid, and the legal holder of said note and indebtedness has elected to declare all of said note and indebtedness due and payable.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said note and indebtedness and in pursuant of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described, subject to Deeds of Trust of record, which is located in Scott County, Missouri, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the East front door of the Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the 14th day of April, 1972, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

DAVID E. BLANTON
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Attorneys for the Trustee

17-23-29-35

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NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Dessa E. Ensor)
deceased.)

Estate No. 3982

To all persons interested in the estate of Dessa E. Ensor, decedent:

On the 17th day of March, 1972 the last Will of Dessa E. Ensor was admitted to probate and John R. Ensor was appointed the executor of the estate of Dessa E. Ensor decedent, by the probate Court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 17th day of March, 1972. The business address of the executor is 861 Stanford Drive, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-2925 and his attorney is Fielding Potashnick whose business address is 310 E. Center, Sikeston, Missouri and whose telephone number is 471-5060.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

* Date of first publication is March 20th, 1972.

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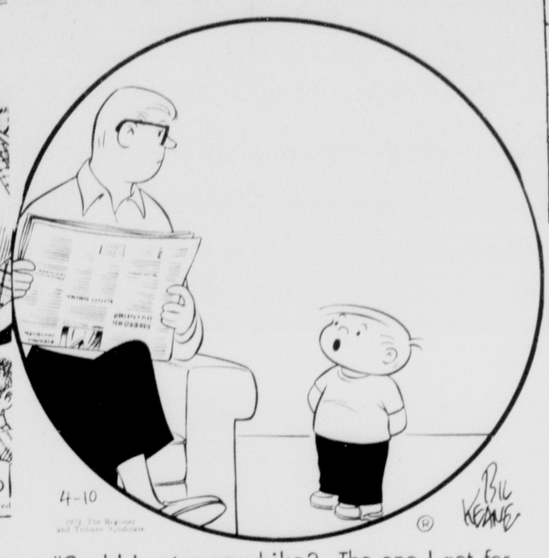
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Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Monday, April 10th, the 101st day of 1972. There are 265 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1963, it was disclosed that the United States had suffered the worst submarine disaster in its history. The atomic sub Thresher had failed to surface after making a deep dive in the North Atlantic, with a loss of 129 lives.

On this date: In 1790, Congress passed the nation's first patent law.

In 1829, the English religious leader who founded the Salvation Army, William Booth, was born.

In 1847, the American journalist who established the pulitzer Prize, Joseph Pulitzer, was born.

In 1849, Walter Hunt of New York City received a patent for his invention of the safety pin.

In 1932, Paul von Hindenburg defeated Aolf Hitler in a run-off election for the German presidency.

In 1945, American soldiers liberated the Nazi concentration camp at Buchenwald, Germany.

Ten years ago: Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy said literacy tests were a major device to keep Negroes from voting in the South and called on Congress to curb the misuse of the tests.

Five years ago: President Lyndon B. Johnson left for Uruguay for a Western Hemisphere summit meeting.

One year ago: In Ceylon, a rebel force of about 15,000 was fighting against the army in the island's hills



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By CLAY R. POLLAN

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To develop message for Tuesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Loved	31 Don't	61 A	
2 For	32 To	62 Requests	
3 Romance	33 For	63 Probably	
4 Good	34 Unusual	64 Close	
5 Money	35 Like	65 Do	
6 Take	36 Make	66 Woes	
7 Is	37 Lead	67 Controversy	
8 See	38 Off	68 Agree	
9 You	39 Emphasis	69 Hopes	
10 An	40 At	70 And	
11 There	41 On	71 Discovery	
12 Be	42 Of	72 Nothing	
13 Day	43 Sociability	73 Observer	
14 May	44 Spirits	74 Entertaining	
15 Uplift	45 No	75 To	
16 But	46 Changes	76 And	
17 Is	47 To	77 But	
18 Your	48 Ones	78 Hastily	
19 All	49 Take	79 Your	
20 In	50 Personal	80 Current	
21 Mind	51 Careful	81 Prudent	
22 Sides	52 Making	82 Wishes	
23 Not	53 Top	83 A	
24 There's	54 Is	84 Change	
25 Need	55 Everything	85 Situation	
26 Likely	56 About	86 Remain	
27 Diplomatic	57 Chances	87 Emphasized	
28 Of	58 Will	88 Action	
29 In	59 Today	89 Plans	
30 One	60 Try	90 Detached	

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ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19	9-14-23-35	55-56-80-85	
TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20	8-19-22-28	67-77-86-90	
GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20	12-27-29-52	62-69-82-87	
CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22	2-10-15-20	44-60-83-84	
LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22	4-5-13-16	31-49-57	
VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22	36-45-46-59	65-72-78	
LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22	11-17-25-33	51-76-81-88	
SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21	24-34-39-41	43-70-74	
SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21	6-18-21-38	42-50-66	
CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19	3-7-26-32	37-47-71	
AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18	1-48-58-63	68-75-79-89	
PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20	30-40-53-54	61-64-73	



"A temporary tax has been removed . . . the legislators who enacted it would be shocked, if any of them were still alive!"

Melville's Works

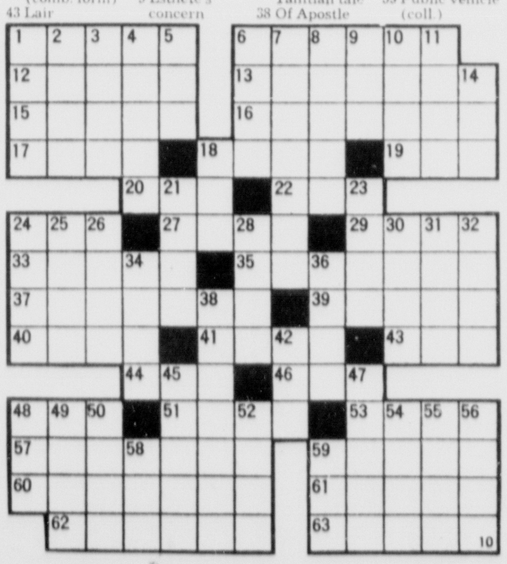
ACROSS

1 "—— Jacket" (1850)
6 "—— Potter" (1855)
12 Horseman
13 Lacedaemonian
15 Mountain ridge
16 "Treasure State"
17 Juicy fruit
18 Italian city
19 Bishopric
20 Imitate
22 Numeral
24 Conditions
27 Medicinal plant
29 Russian city
33 "The Piazza ——" (1856)
35 Furnish
37 Element akin to another
39 Tropical fruit
40 British gun
41 Within (comb. form)
43 Lair
44 Perform
46 Moths
48 Little (Scot.)
51 Old World herb
53 Secret agents (coll.)
57 North star
59 "—— Budd"
60 Sea mollusk
61 Workers' group
62 Shrieked
63 Body politic

DOWN

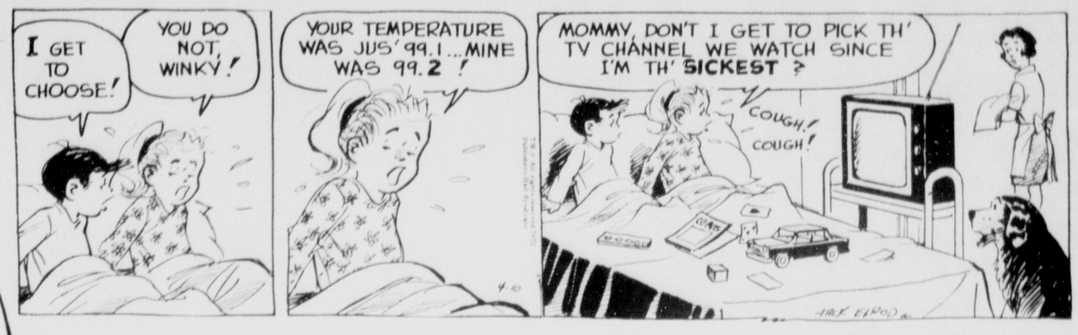
1 Envelop
2 Engage for service
3 Notion
4 Four (comb. form)
5 Before
6 Doctrines
7 Detective (cant)
8 Hindu queen (var.)
9 Esthete's concern
10 Japanese outcasts
11 Narrow road
14 Scottish negative
18 Elongated fish
21 El ——, Texas
23 "New" star
24 Medical suffix
25 Swift
26 Plumlike fruit
28 Not closed
30 Fruit part
31 Brink
32 Spanish province
34 Sicilian volcano
36 Melville's Tahitian tale
38 Of Apostle Peter
42 Vague
45 Christmas song
47 Small sandpiper
48 Watering place
49 "—— Dick" (1851)
50 Winglike parts
52 No longer new
54 Eassayist Lamb
55 Coagulated mass
56 Since (Scot.)
58 Everybody
59 Public vehicle (coll.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle



SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod



PEANUTS by Schulz



MARY WORTH by Saunders & Ernst



CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence

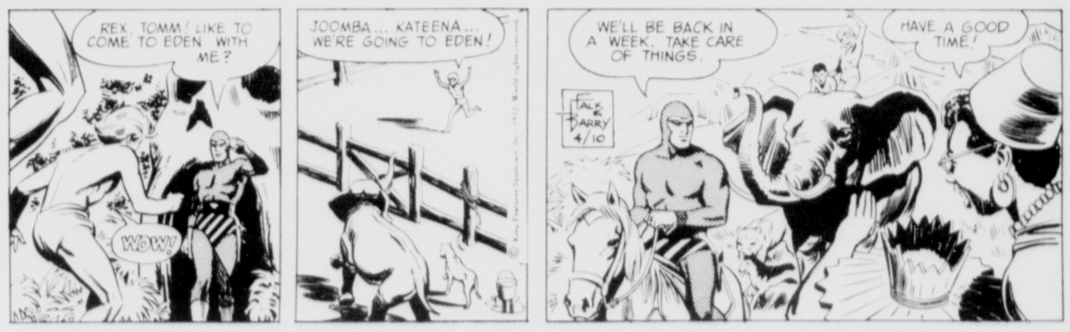
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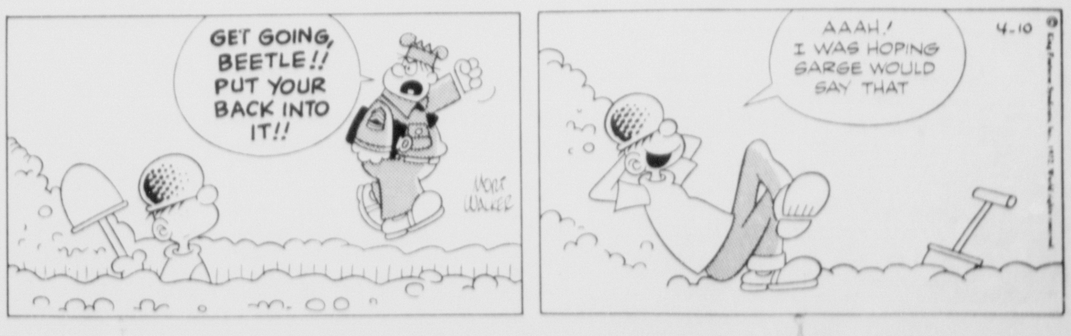
THE PHANTOM by Falk & Berry



ALLEY OOP by V. T. Hamlin



BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



Languages in Scrolls

In addition to the Old Testament books, written in Hebrew, the Dead Sea Scrolls also include some parts of the Apocrypha written in Aramaic and Greek.

Cable's Completion

The first cable across the Atlantic Ocean was completed on Aug. 5, 1858. Eleven days later, Queen Victoria and President James Buchanan exchanged messages.

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April 10, 1922

Cape Girardeau -- That Harry Dudley, one of Southeast Missouri's best and most popular ball players and formerly a star at the Teachers College here, has agreed to terms to play with the Capahas for the 1922 season, was announced by President A.P. Behrens today.

Hahs Machine Works has installed a new machine for boring and bushing the front and rear wheels of traction engines.

H. J. Welsh has purchased the undertaking department of the Farmers Supply Co., and has taken charge of same. Mr. Welsh has had many years experience in the business and as an embalmer has no superiors in this section.

Mrs. Judson Boardman and son were called to Poplar Bluff last Thursday on account of the serious illness of her brother, William Grover.

40 Years ago
April 10, 1032

Canalou - X. Caverno made a business trip to New Madrid Monday.

Chaffee - Fire of unkown origin late Monday night gutted the interior of the two-story I.O.O.F. lodge hall here, causing damage estimated at nearly $20,000.

Mr. and Mrs. V.L. Bowles and baby and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowles of Brookfield Mo., visited with relatives at Water Valley, Ky., last Saturday.

Sikeston's first air circus staged Sunday under Legion auspices on the Ruskin McCoy farm, 1½ miles west and a mile south of the city near Highway 60 started with a tragedy -- the first in nearly 10 years of flying here. Floyd Widdows, 37, son of Bill Widdows, living near Miner Switch, was killed when a Curtis Challenger cabin ship, piloted by Phillip Collins, crashed while attempting to take off as a preliminary to the show, struck a small knot of spectators. Four or five persons narrowly escaped being hit, and three were knocked to the ground by the ship, but Widdows, who tried unsuccessfully to dodge the oncoming plane was struck to the ground by a wing strut and pinned to the earth by one of the landing gear wheels.

30 years ago
April 10, 1942

Ralph Carroll stood fifth in his class of 166 and was one of 14 who passed examinations recently given at an Army unit at Los Vegas, Nev., and has been assigned to a bombing squadron at Geeger Field, Spokane, Wash.

Resignation of Miss Ruby Franks of East Prairie as area home management supervisor of the Farm Security Administration and appointment of Miss Grace Klemm of Marble Hill to the position were announced Saturday by John Thomas Stewart, area director of the federal agency.

West Village -- Mr. and Mrs. Loran Moore of Malden spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore.

Morley -- Marvin Gibbs and J.J. Young were in Sikeston Wednesday on business

Mrs. E.C. Matthews entertained at her annual family dinner Sunday in her home on North Kingshighway. An Easter egg hunt was held in the afternoon for the children.

Miss Mayme Marshall entertained her birthday Club at a dessert bridge party Saturday at her home on North Kingshighway.

20 years ago
April 10, 1952

With the letting of a contract for the building of a transmission line into Sikeston, the city has come a step closer to getting electric power from the Federal Southwestern Power Administration, it was learned here today. A bid of $117,374 offered by the Townsend Electric Co., Inc., of Jackson, Tenn., was the lowest for the construction of SPA transmission lines in Southeast Missuri.

Anniston -- Pfc. Charles W. Jones, stationed at Scott Field, Ill., spent the weekend with his wife, Mrs. Laverne Jones and daughter, Deborah.

On Friday, Miss Carolyn Jackson celebrated her 18th birthday with a supper party given by her mother, Mrs. A.M. Jackson, assisted by another daughter, Mrs. Hiram Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hooks of Matthews are parents of a baby boy born on the eighth at the Delta Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Day and daughter, Miss Fontaine and Miss Carolyn Jackson left today for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will vacation for a week or 10 days.

Services for the Rev. Everett Edward Smith, 31, brother of the Rev. Jesse Smith, pastor of the Assembly of God Church here, were held at Meridian, Miss., Tuesday.

Charleston -- Last rites for Harvey Josiah Ledbetter, who died Tuesday at St. Mary's Hospital in Cairo., will be conducted Friday. Mr. Ledbetter, a plumber by trade, had been ill two weeks.

The Sikeston High School Bulldog trackstars won their second meet of the season at Poplar Bluff yesterday in an invitational affair that included seven teams from the area. Tommy Dunaway, for the third time this year, broke his own school record in the broad jump of 20' 10 1/5". His new record is 21'.

Morley - Mrs. Mary Dickson and Miss Emma Beardslee are spending a two weeks vacation in Florida. While Miss Beardslee is away, Mrs. A.D. Rankins will assist Mrs. Leah Little in the post office.

Bertrand - Sgt and Mrs. Howard Hinkle of Camp Breckenridge, Ky., spent the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hinkle and daughter and other relatives in Charleston.

Oran -- Jas. Stone had Cape Girardeau business Saturday morning.



THE WOODEN BRIDGE crossing Wolf Hole Ditch, one mile north of Highway 62 between Miner and Bertrand, which collapsed March 16 under a loaded dump-truck, has been replaced by the Scott County Highway Department with a wooden structure reinforced with concrete.

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What's the Law

Woman Must Answer Questions

By Jack Strauss, LL. B.

Mr. Dinkle went from door to door increasing the population and there was nothing romantic about his activities. He was a government census taker and, as such, it was his job to compile figures.

When he tried to get Wilma's statistics, however, she guarded them like they were her measurements. In fact, despite several visits to her home, Mr. Dinkle couldn't get her to provide a single answer to his questionaire.

Finally, in desperation, Mr. Dinkle threw up his hands and had Wilma arrested for refusing to answer his questions.

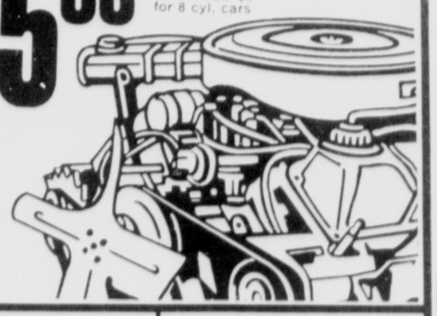
"Under the law," he pointed out wearily, "people are required to cooperate with census taker. And, if they don't, it's a *federal offense.*"

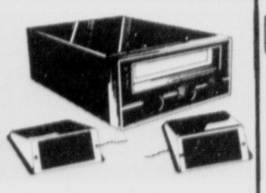
"If that's an offense," was Wilma's answer, "then I find the offense offensive. As a woman, I've got a right to keep my affairs private. And snooping, which is as bad as peeping, even by the government, can't be constitutional. And, as far as I'm concerned, Mr. Dinkle was nothing but a snooper."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you convict Wilma for refusing to reveal her statistics?

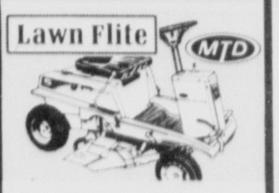
This is how the judge ruled: YES! he judge held that under federal law a census questionaire must be answered. The Secretary of Commerce, noted the judge is the means devised by the Bureau of Census to carry out this duty. (Based upon a 1961 United States District Court Decision)

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